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SPOORE WINS MO. CONTEST

LOCAL BOY AMATEUR TYPEWRITING CHAMPION.

MARYVILLE TEAM WINS

Spoore, Harold Lee Yates, and Robert Porter Take Honors at Columbia.

William Spoore, Maryville High School senior won first place in the amateur division in the state typewriting contest held at Columbia yesterday. Mr. Spoore averaged eighty-three net words per minute which was about twenty-four words per minute faster than he wrote at the state contest last year.

William Spoore is the son of Warren Spoore of Maryville.

The Maryville High School typewriting team, consisting of Mr. Spoore, Robert Porter and Harold Lee Yates, won first place in the amateur division and was awarded a silver loving cup.

The team contest last year was won by Central High School, Kansas City.

Miss Mabel Marr is the commercial instructor at the local high school.

By virtue of their victories yesterday, Mr. Spoore and the Maryville team will be eligible to compete in the interstate contest to be held at Des Moines the latter part of this month. Winning teams and individuals from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska are eligible to compete in this contest. Expenses of the contestants must be paid by the schools represented.

A national typewriting contest will be held in New York in October. This is sponsored by J. M. Kimball, a New York business man, who has aided in standardizing typewriting contests throughout the United States. The national event is open to all state winners.

Two More Nodaway Schools Recognized

Champaign Is Put In First Class, Making Total of 40.—Lone Valley In Second Class.

Recognition of two more Nodaway County rural schools by the state department of education was announced today by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, who has just returned from a meeting of the state association of county superintendents and a state health meeting, both held at Jefferson City.

Champaign School, in the Harmony consolidated district, now is an approved first class school, making the fortieth in the county. No other county represented at the county superintendents' meeting had a record to approach Nodaway County's, Mr. Somerville said.

The patrons of the Champaign district added the World Book to the school library and installed a ventilating system in order to meet the state requirements. Mrs. Vilas Porter is the teacher.

Lone Valley school, six miles west of Pickering, has been approved as second class. The patrons of this district also added the World Book, a ventilating system and three pictures. Lone Valley is the nineteenth second class school in the county, and Merl Britton is teacher.

Killion Funeral Rites Held Yesterday P. M.

Jesse R. Killion died Wednesday night at Guilford, where he had been making his home with his nephew, John Potts, for some time. The body was taken to Bedford, Ia., his former home, where funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Stithem Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Mr. Killion was 82 years old.

A. M. Campbell Here From Nashville, Neb.

A. M. Campbell of Nashville, Neb., is visiting with friends in Maryville. Mr. Campbell and his son, Bob, are running a feed lot at Nashville. He expects to return to Nashville tomorrow.

Mr. Campbell will be 78 years old this summer. He still claims Maryville as his home, having lived here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aley will come tonight from St. Joseph to spend the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley.

Joseph Jackson, Jr. Story Prize Winner

Awarded First Place In Contest Held At Columbia—Conception College Magazine First.

Joseph Jackson, jr., of Maryville, son of Joseph Jackson, president of the First National Bank, won first place in the contest held at Columbia for the best feature story written by a junior college student. Young Jackson is a student at Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington.

The Morning Star, published by Conception College students, was awarded first prize in the contests for the best high school literary magazine.

These contests are held annually by the University of Missouri.

"DICK" BAKER HEADS ASSN.

IS PRESIDENT INTERSTATE ORATORICAL LEAGUE.

STONE WINS FOURTH

Local College Orator Competes In Contest At MacComb, Ill., Last Night.

Richard Baker of Maryville was elected president of the Interstate Oratorical League, embracing colleges from five states: Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Kansas, at the annual business meeting of the organization last night in MacComb, Ill. Baker was presented as the Missouri nominee by James R. Wallin, State Teachers College faculty member, who represented Missouri at the meeting.

John Paul Stone of Ridgeway, a student at the College represented Missouri and won fourth place in the interstate oratorical contest last night at MacComb. He spoke on the subject, "A World State." Elbert R. Harrington, the Iowa entry, was first in the contest, Elvin Churchill of Wisconsin was second, and Robert N. Bishop of Illinois was third.

First place in extemponaneous speaking went to Marshall Norsing of Wisconsin, Eileen R. Houston of Iowa was second, Lyle Oliver of the Springfield, Mo., State Teachers College was third, and Maurice Groff of Illinois was fourth.

The general opinion was that the contest this year was exceptional, according to Mr. Wallin, who said that Stone delivered his oration in a creditable manner which elicited approval from several judges for thought and general structure.

The contests next year will be held at Cedar Falls, Ia., State Teachers College. Baker will attend the conference and preside at the student business meeting.

This is the first time that a Missouri boy has been chosen president of the oratorical league. Baker, who is a senior at the College, was a member of the local intercollegiate debating team in 1924 and 1925, and this year represented the College in extemporaneous speaking. He won third place in the state contest this year at Cape Girardeau. The state contest next year will be held in Maryville. The Missouri president, to be chosen later, will also be a member of the College student body.

Mr. Wallin, Stone, and Miss LaVeta McClanahan, who were in MacComb last night, returned to Maryville at noon today.

Woman Files for State Senate Race

Mrs. Mayme H. Ousley, Former Mayor of St. James, If Nominated Would Oppose Senator Frank Farris.

Jefferson City, May 1.—Mrs. Mayme H. Ousley, former mayor of St. James, Mo., today filed for the Republican nomination for the state senate from the twenty-fourth district. Should she receive the nomination, she will be opposed by Senator Frank Farris of Rolla, veteran legislator, Democratic floor leader in the Senate and a candidate to succeed himself.

Carrol Eugene Dukes Dies at Hospital Here

Carrol Eugene Dukes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora LL. Dukes of Sheridan, died at St. Francis Hospital at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Sheridan and burial will be in the Brethren cemetery. The little boy was 4 years old. There are three other children in the family.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT GOOD

GRADUATES AND ORCHESTRA APPEAR ON FESTIVAL PROGRAM.

TONIGHT TO BE OPEN

Conservatory Faculty and Children's Chorus To Give Sunday Night Program.

The good work continues.

Two graduates of the Conservatory of Music and the State Teachers College orchestra gave a concert last night as the second number of the Fifth Annual Music Festival program at the College, which was quite in line with the precedent set by the Maryville High School music clubs on the night previous.

It is the custom of the conservatory to introduce its graduates each year at the Music Festival. Last night, Mrs. Clytie Hackett Miller, pianist, and Miss Maude Kibbe, violinist, were presented. Both graduates reflected splendid training on the part of Thomas H. Annett and Miss Helen Dvorak, respectively.

The Liszt, Poldini, and MacDowell numbers played by Mrs. Miller were particularly suited to her temperment. They were well interpreted and played with a facile technique, the rythm and phrasing being unusually finished.

Miss Kibbe was particularly happy in her De Beriot and Vieuxtemps numbers. She rose to unusual technical heights in the rendition, the tone quality being vibrant and her whole performance culminating in a convincing interpretation of these difficult selections.

Both of the soloists were presented with beautiful flowers following their numbers.

The College orchestra appeared in three well-contrasted selections which showed unusual skill on the part of the organization. In the overture "Der Freischutz" by Von Weber, a series of pictures were clearly painted. So well was the work done that it was easy to see why the overture is called the "moving picture of music."

The orchestra showed unusual skill in its descriptive number, "In the Clock Store," by Orth. So well was the number given that the cuckoo clock, the alarm clock, the chimes, and even the whistling of the apprentice were as clearly portrayed as though they were solo parts, and yet the whole was woven into a beautiful music story which left the audience in a cheery mood.

In the last number on the program, suite ballet, "Sylvia," by Delibes, the three divisions were beautifully interpreted. That entitled "Pizzicate Polka" was unusually enjoyable.

Much of the praise for the success of the orchestral part of the concert must go to Harry O. Hickernell, the director. The precision with which he conducted his group, the response which it gave him, and the forcefulness of the whole were outstanding. Mr. Hickernell is a master of the technique of the baton. In the overtone, this piece of wood might well have been the brush of an artist, so well did the Conservatory teacher paint his pictures.

There will be no concert tonight. Tomorrow night the conservatory faculty and a chorus of sixty-five ward school children of Maryville will give the program, for which all Maryville churches will dismiss their evening services. There will, however, be a union service at the First Christian Church for those who do not attend the concert. Admission to this concert will be by cards, which may be obtained free of charge at Kuchs Bros., or at the College tomorrow night. Reserved seats will be held for season ticket holders until 8 o'clock. After that hour, all vacant seats will be thrown open to the public.

Miss Helen Dvorak, violinist; Bernhardt Bronson, baritone; Mr. Hickernell, trombonist; and Mr. Annett, pianist, will be the faculty soloists. Charles R. Gardner, head of the conservatory, will direct the chorus.

The program follows:

"But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own," from Saint Paul (Mendelssohn)—Children's Chorus.

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

The Sun Worshippers, Zuni Indian Melody—Children's Chorus.

Symphonie Espagnole (Lalo)—Miss Dvorak.

(a) Sonnet (Liszt); (b) Gnomenreigen (Liszt)—Mr. Annett.

Air—Arm, Arm, Ye Braves "Judas Maccabeaus" (Handel)—Mr. Bronson.

(a) O'er the Silv'ry Bay, Dalmatian Folk-Song.

(b) Trancadillo (Brown)—Children's Chorus.

The Patriot (Pryor) — Mr. Hickernell.

(a) The Great Advanture (Branscombe); (b) The Pauper's Drive (Homer)—Mr. Bronson.

(a) "Largo" (New World Symphony) (Dvorak-Kreisler); (b) Variationem (Tartini-Kreisler)—Miss Dvorak.

(a) Boating Song (Italian Folk-Song) (b) When de Shadders Spread Aroun' (Dvorak)—Children's Chorus.

Benediction.

The audience is asked to refrain from applause.

LIQUOR LANDS BOYS IN JAIL

SIX FARM YOUTHS TRY "FLAMING," WITH DIRE RESULTS.

ARRESTED AT PARNELL

Sextet, All From Gentry County, Disturb Party at Farm Home Near Parnell.—Their First Offense.

A jug of liquor, a Ford car and six young boys.

A glorious time, at least they thought so for the short time it lasted, but today they are in jail and charged with possession of intoxicating liquor.

This describes briefly what took place last night when Jackson E. Dalby, 17 years old, his brother, Raymond Dalby, 19 years old; Roy Garrett, 19; Dale Wharton, 16, and his brother, Raymond, 18; and their cousin, Lester Wharton, 18, all Gentry County boys, started out in Dalby's Ford car with a jug of liquor. The boys declared they secured the liquor in Gentry County. They took a drive over into Nodaway County and stopped at the home of Andrew Smith, south and west of Parnell, where a party was going on. They were uninvited and made so much disturbance that Mr. Smith called Sheriff Lowell Campbell.

Sheriff Campbell accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Harve England, and Lloyd B. Helfner, left Maryville and went to the Smith home. By that time the boys had left the Smith home and had gone to Parnell, where they were arrested. Deputy Sheriff John Surplus of Parnell assisted the officers here in making these arrests. They were brought to Maryville and locked up in jail.

An investigation made by George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, revealed that the boys have never been in trouble before and are hard working farmer boys.

View Inquest Held Over John Farrens

Came To His Death By Falling Through Loft Floor In Barn and Then Was Kicked By A Horse.

John Farrens who was found dead in his barn on his farm six miles northwest of Pickering, came to his death by falling through the loft floor and being kicked in his chest by a horse in the barn, according to Dr. F. C. Wallis, coroner, who held a view inquest yesterday. The accident happened yesterday, the body being found about 1 o'clock by a neighbor boy, Verlin Koger.

Mr. Farrens was unmarried. He was 67 years old. A brother, Thomas Farrens, living in Wyoming, is on his way to attend the funeral. Other relatives will be unable to attend the funeral.

Squirrel Was Mad; Eight Taking Serum

The squirrel which bit eight Conception Junction persons was mad, according to word received from Kansas City, where its head was sent. Those who were bitten are now taking a serum treatment sent from Kansas City.

Merle Ford's Team Is Foods Contest Winner

The second years foods team of Lebanon, Mo., High School, coached by Miss Merle Ford of Maryville won first place in the state contest held at Columbia this morning. The team competed in the meal planning and serving contest. The Lebanon team also won fourth in home nursing, according to word received by Mrs. J. S. Ford today.

FIFTH STREET PAVING OPEN

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE ON OTHER PROJECTS.

CEMENT SUPPLY GONE

Work Is Halted Late Yesterday on Walnut, Near Fourth.—Sentiment Favors Paving.

With favorable weather, rapid progress has been made this week in the paving of Walnut street by the Cook-O'-Brien Construction Co. Nearing Third street, the work was halted late yesterday by a shortage of cement.

The new paving of Fifth street, between Buchanan and Muiberry streets, was opened to traffic today. There is continuous paving from Market street to the Wabash freight depot.

On Walnut, concrete has been laid for the three blocks at the south end and from Seventh to Fourth streets. These sections, however, have not been opened.

Work on the boulevard project near the Wabash freight station, delayed until after Fifth street could be opened, will be started as soon as the city completes installation of a water main.

The only other paving now authorized is on Davis street, extending three blocks south from First street. At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council tonight, a resolution probably will be passed for the paving of alley running from First to Second street, between Main and Buchanan.

Although no other projects have reached the stage where they have been submitted to the council, there is much favorable sentiment for more paving and re-surfacing. One movement launched recently asks for the paving of Davis street between First and Third streets. These two streets now have no paved connection east of Market street. Physicians and other visitors to St. Francis Hospital have called attention frequently to such a need. In muddy weather it is necessary now for cars to turn around and go back on first street, with consequent interruption and congestion of traffic.

Jugo-Slav Debt Pact Is Agreed on Today

Picture Presented of What Government May Expect in Returns From War Loans Made.

Washington, May 1.—The American debt commission today settled another minor European war debt. An agreement was reached for the funding of the Jugo-Slav debt of approximately sixty-seven million dollars, representing principal and accrued interest.

Washington, May 1.—For the first time since the treasury began sending billions of dollars across the Atlantic nine years ago, American officials today were able to present a clear composite picture of what the government may reasonably expect in the way of returns from these loans during the next half century.

Breuer's Nomination to U. S. Senate Today

Washington, May 1.—President Coolidge today sent to the Senate the nomination of Louis Breuer to be United States attorney of the eastern district of Missouri succeeding Allen Curry, resigned.

New Charge Filed Against R. Blazier

Man Delivered To Door Of Jail By Object Of His Wild Pursuit Waives Preliminary Hearing.

A new charge of operating a motor car while intoxicated has been placed against Roscoe Blazier, now serving a one-year ajil sentence as the result of conviction on a similar charge.

Blazier was paroled to officials of Holt County, that he might answer charges there, but he was rearrested here several days ago when he pursued his wife and a companion, Merril Coffey, to Maryville from the home of Blazier's father, west of town.

On Market street, Blazier's car smashed into and became entangled with the one he was pursuing, whereupon Coffey continued on to the county jail, dragging Blazier and his car behind him.

Blazier's parole was revoked, and he has been confined in jail since. In the justice court of W. L. Johnson, he waived preliminary hearing on the new charge and was bound over to the first day of Circuit Court.

Suit Against Paper Dismissed by Judge

Judge Otis Hungate Orders Davis Libel Suit Against Kansas City Journal-Post Removed.

Topeka, Kan., May 1.—The five-million-dollar libel suit of former governor Jonatham M. Davis of Kansas against the Kansas City Journal-Post in which he charged malicious libel by the newspaper in connection with his recent trial on charges of selling pardons was ordered removed today by Judge Otis Hungate before whom the alleged bribe case was heard. The judge, this morning, issued an order following arguments by attorneys for the newspaper a week ago.

The former governor was found not guilty together with his son in the case of Fred Pollman, LaCygne banker, who, it was charged, paid $1,250 for a pardon to Russell Davis, the former governor's son.

JARDINE HITS HAUGEN BILL

FARMER MUST CURE OWN ILLS, SAYS SECRETARY.

FAVORS TINCHER BILL

Co-Operation, Rather Than Government Subsidy, Is Solution, He Tells Farmers Union.

Pomona, Fla., May 1.—The American farmer was told today by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine that the only lasting solution of his problem rested in his own hands.

Speaking before the Farmers Union, Jardine declared that co-operation, rather than a government subsidy, special taxes or "dumping" programs, offered agriculture the only possible cure for its present ailment.

"I am convinced," said Jardine, "that any assistance, to be of maximum value, must be such as can be taken advantage of by farmers working together through their own organization on their own problems."

Jardine's speech was regarded as a direct slap at the Haugen bill, providing a 375-million-dollar fund for the stabilization of crop prices, without which the farm bloc in Congress has threatened not to adjourn.

He strongly defended the administration's Tincher bill, drafted under his direction, which would provide a hundred-million-dollar revolving fund which would aid co-operatives in merchandizing their products.

"This legislation," said Jardine, "would, in my judgment, pave the way for a better stabilization of prices that farmers have ever enjoyed. It opens up an opportunity to check most of the fluctuations and gluts which upset the market so disastrously. It offers a long step forward in our economic progress."

Condition of Mrs. Capper Is Unchanged

Baltimore, Md., May 1.—The condition of Mrs. Arthur Capper, wife of the United States Senator from Kansas, was reported unchanged today at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, where she has been confined following a serious operation several weeks ago.

Nodaway Countians Market Good Steers

Gorman Bros., of Nodaway County were on Thursday's market at St. Joseph with a load of 996-lb. steers which brought $9.

A. M. Hazelton, also of this county, had a load of 781-lb. steers and heifers at $8.60.

Baseball Scores

National League.

New York, 4; Boston, 3, 8th.

Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2; 6th.

Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 3.

St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 2; 3rd.

American League.

Washington 1-7-2, New York 4-6-1, end of game.

Boston 2-7-1, Philadelphia 1-7-0, end of game.

Chicago 1, Cleveland 6, end 2nd.

Detroit at St. Louis, no report.

American Association.

Kansas City 2, Indianapolis 0, end of second.

Milwaukee at Louisville—no report.

Minneapolis 8, Columbus 2, end of second.

St. Paul 0, Toledo 1, end of fourth.

BRITAIN FACE A NEW CRISIS

ALL UNION WORKERS MAY BE CALLED OUT.

HITS BALDWIN RULE

Lloyd George Says Present Government "Dallied" In Attempting To SEettle Coal Controversy.

Cambridge, May 1.—Lloyd George today laid down the blame for Britain's great crisis at the door of the Baldwin government.

"The government has dallied in attempting to settle this question," declared Lloyd George. "The strike is deplorable because it is unnecessary."

London, May 1.—One million British mine workers are on strike today.

The trades union congress has called a general sympathetic strike of four million workers effective Monday at midnight.

The government has replied by invoking the employers' power act which virtually puts Great Britain under martial law.

The industrial dispute, which boiled over in a ferment of activity today, probably is the greatest in modern times. A great industrial and manufacturing country which cannot feed itself and to whose cities special trains carry each day what is to be consumed before sundown is confronted with a condition which would halt those trains, turn off the electricity which lights its homes and streets and in general creat a situation unprecedented in modern peace-time history.

Kign George V, Britain's war time monarch, today proclaimed into existence a special provision for the protection of the country. The only limit to Premier Baldwin under this act is that he cannot declare industrial conscription nor conscription om military service.

Britain has been ruled for a fortnight by fears that even a mine strike would be so disastrous that surely something would be done to avert it. Instead, the mine strike began and now the five million union members are threatening a general sympathetic strike. The labor strategy is obvious. Labor has chosen to make an issue of the mine dispute wherein the owners' position admittedly is weakened by the fact that almost incalculable sums have been paid in royalties to owners of vast non-bearing areas.

Whereabouts of Five Balloons a Mystery

Four Lighter-Than-Air Craft Known To Have Gone Down in National Elimination Race.

Little Rock, May 1.—Whereabouts of five competing balloons in the national elimination race which began here Thursday was still a mystery to officials of the race here at noon today.

Four of the contesting balloons are known to have gone down. Ward Van Orman, who, twice, has won the coveted trophy, established a new lead early today when he brought the Goodyear 10 near Petersburg, Va. The Akron NAA, is representing the Akron Aeronautical Association, was reported to have landed yesterday in West Virginia.

The United States army entry, the S-21, landed near Hickory, N. C., and the Goodyear, Southern California, near Broadhead, Ky., yesterday.

No additional reports have been made to the association here.

President Expected to Sign Pension Bill

Would Increase Allowances To Spanish-American War Veteran And Dependents—Ten Days Elapsed.

Washington, May 1.—President Coolidge is expected to sign the bill increasing the pensions for Spanish-War veterans and their dependents this afternoon. The increase is estimated between thirteen and fifteen million dollars. After midnight tonight, the measure wil become automatically effective unless signed by the President, the ten days since its passage having elapsed.

Weather

Unsettled tonight and Sunday, with probably local showers and thunderstorms, warmer in the extreme southeast portion tonight, cooler Sunday.

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BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA

Maxim Iitvinoff, assistant commissar of foreign affairs at Moscow, thinks friendly relations may be patched up with the United States. Reports from America, he tells his red brethren, "point to a new trend in responsible business circles respecting Soviet Russia."

This may be true. There is an unexpected amount of friendliness for the Russian Soviet government shown by American business men. Much as they deplore Communism, they are eager to sell anything to the Communists that the latter can pay for.

With the American government, Litvinoff admits, there are still difficulties. But governmental approval, he intimates, hangs more on finances than political principles. Official recognition, he thinks, can be obtained if Soviet Russia will agree to pay the debts of the Kerensky regime. And his government might do that.

Only—and here is the Bolshevist joker—America would have to consider "the principle of Russian counter claims." That is to say, if the Soviet gentlemen paid us back what we lent Kerensky's republic before they overthrew it, we would be expected to pay damages for helping Kerensky.

The upshot would be that we owed Russia recognition and Russia owed us nothing.

STERN JUSTICE

"Scotty" Campbell, aged 25, who was serving a term of 25 to 60 years for robbery in Philadelphia, didn't like the prospect, and escaped from the penitentiary a year ago by hiding in a load of hot ashes.

Such a painful get-away might almost seem to merit freedom. But not so. "Scotty," recaptured the other day in Los Angeles, is sent back to the penitentiary to serve 50 to 120 years, under stricter guardianship than before.

Who says America is easy on criminals? Men are being hanged and electrocuted and given appalling sentences every day now. The arm of justice, strengthened at last, reaches far, and its fists hit hard.

French duels are getting really rough. They're fighting 'em now with boxing gloves.

The Missouri State University cost the taxpayers 37.3 cents per capita for all purposes for 1925, according to figures compiled by that institution. The whole amount was $1,304,400.49. The state population, according to the last estimate by the Census Bureau was $3,498,183.

The mayor of Chicago says that city has been cleaned up. In view of what took place the other day it would seem to be time for somebody to go to work on Cook county. As long as gangsters can go out on the streets with machine guns and shoot up the town and murder policemen, prosecuting attorneys and others, that section isn't even civilized, much less "cleaned up."

An agreement has been reached between the American Debt Commission and the French Government and the French debt will be settled. After giving Italy a couple of billions, there is no reason for quibbling with other nations and this almost cleans the slate.

The remaining countries that have not yet funded their debt are Russia and a few of the smaller countries who owe comparatively small amounts. France was our second largest debtor, only England having a larger indebtedness. The settlement of the French debt will end a long controversy and be a good thing for the business relations between the countries and should help to stabilize the finances of France.

Read the Want Ads.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I thought it was a good idea to trade my grammar for that Jones boy's pup, but I'm scared Papa won't like it much."

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Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, April 27, 1876).

W. L. Johnson, Esq. has moved his law office over Charley Beal's drug store.

Talbott & Black have moved their marble works into the building formerly occupied by Nicholas Weyrich.

Henry Knotch has moved his tailor shop into the frame building adjoining on the south of Mergen's restaurant where he can be found by his friends and the general public.

We were shown a curosity last Sunday by George Washburne and George W. Jackson of Hopkins township. The curiosity alluded to it a large grub worm with the root of a weed growing out of it. The weed sprout is some two inches long. It was under the surface of the ground some six or seven inches and was plowed up by them. Isn't it queer to have weeds growing out of grub worms?

About the handsomest thing we have seen lately is the Phaeton of Fred Hastings, Esq., turned out by Barmann and Gall of this city. We have frequently in the columns alluded to the importance of home manufacturers and the necessity of giving them a proper support. There is no longer any need of our citizens going East to buy their carriages or light wagons when they can buy a better article at lower figures at home. The work of Barmann and Gall speaks its own praise and is unsurpassed by that of eastern cities for elegance of design, durability, or finish. We hope to see our Nodaway County people, who need a carriage or light wagon go in the future to these gentlemen and look at and price their work, and if the only do this we have no fear of the result—they will leave their order.

R. C. Montgomery, Esq. has been canvasing Maryville in the interest of the complete Nodaway County Map soon to be gotten up by Moorehouse, Sisson and Co. Mr. Montgomery has been meeting with fine success and our merchants appear to appreciate the fact that as an advertising medium this map is unsurpassed. Only a few selected advertisements will be inserted on the border.

G. Kuenster has been making various additions and improvements to his dwelling. He now has one of the finest residences in town.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

William Baker of West Third street traded his residence to A. J. Matherly & Son for their stock of groceries last Monday. The stock was invoiced Tuesday evening and Mr. Baker took possession Wednesday morning. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Halley & Otis.

Mrs. M. B. Clark, the Normal school librarian, has arrived and is now engaged in making up the lists for the large purchases of books to be made prior to the opening of the summer school.

The contract has been let to Joseph Burch to build the new Presbyterian church at Hopkins for $5,100. It is to be a veneered brick structure.

Louis Anderson is erecting a new home on North Walnut street.

Full Life Brings Its Truly Great Reward

John Hays Hammond, at 71, Is One of Country's Youngest Men—Admits He Worries Some.

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer.

"I eat what I like. I drink what I like. I also worry."

—John Hays Hammond, in response to a reporter's question recently, as to what makes him, at 71, about the youngest old man anybody ever saw.

Washington.—If John Hays Hammond worries, it's safe to say it's because he's peculiarly so constituted that he enjoys worrying and worries voluntarily, for the fun of it, thereby helping to keep himself young.

The impression I got, from a series of talks I had with him some time ago, is that he has his worries under admirable control.

He eats what he likes but I don't suppose he eats too much. Having a thirst to slake, he slakes it, but I've no idea he's excessive in his addiction to lemonade or sarsaparilla or pop, or whatever it is he drinks. Just so with worry. I'll bet he does exactly enough of it to get the right kick, and no more.

Another impression I get is that John Hays Hammond has come about as near to having led an ideal life as anybody I ever saw, and that it's fully as ideal now, even in rather old age, counting it in years, as ever it was.

I mean ideal in a strictly masculine, hard-hitting, satisfying sense—a full life, a productive one, interesting, colorful throughout—the kind of life a man can say he really has lived.

ALL HAIL! MOST USEFUL QUEEN OF MAY.

THERE ARE SIX HENS FOR EVERY PERSON IN THE COUNTRY
QUITE A NEST EGG
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ONE 4 POUND HEN
YEARLY OUTPUT 25 TO 30 POUNDS
SOME CROP
24 BILLION EGGS ANNUALLY
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ONLY FOUR FARM PRODUCTS AHEAD OF HER IN VALUE
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THIRD in the World

-and Sales still mounting

During the first three months of 1926 Dodge Brothers, Inc., built and sold more motor vehicles than any other manufacturer in the world, except Ford and Chevrolet.

71,189 retail deliveries were made by Dodge Brothers Dealers in the United States and Canada between January second and April third. This represents a gain of 37 per cent over the same period last year and 69 per cent over the first quarter of 1924!

Third largest in the world! And sales CONTINUING to mount week after week to new record breaking levels.

In fact, during the week ending April 24th retail sales reached the remarkable total of 9,566—the greatest single week in Dodge Brothers history!

These figures are all the more significant when you realize that the gain of the industry as a whole over last year is only 12 per cent.

There could be no more convincing evidence that today's product is regarded as better than ever before and that the present prices make it the most impressive value Dodge Brothers have ever offered.

Touring Car....$795 Coupe.....$845
Roadster.....$795 Sedan.....$895
F. O. B. Factory.

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DODGE BROTHERS
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BARBS

Anthracite trouble's settled. Decided mine owners deserved more money for their employes' work.

Even if the seeds never come up the catalog shows you how they should look.

Applauding at a movie is safe. They can't give an encore.

Men with no sense of humor should not try to grow mustaches.

Anything can be made to boil over quickly by pretending you have to answer the telephone.

Women may drive cars with oversize tires, but they never will wear oversize shoes themselves.

Our Sale ends May 8.

You had better take advantage of our offer now.

We Add 50c on to Every $1.00 You Pay in Cash.

This is your chance to buy a fine new piano.

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The Latest and Best in Music.

Electric Theatre

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, May 4-5-6.

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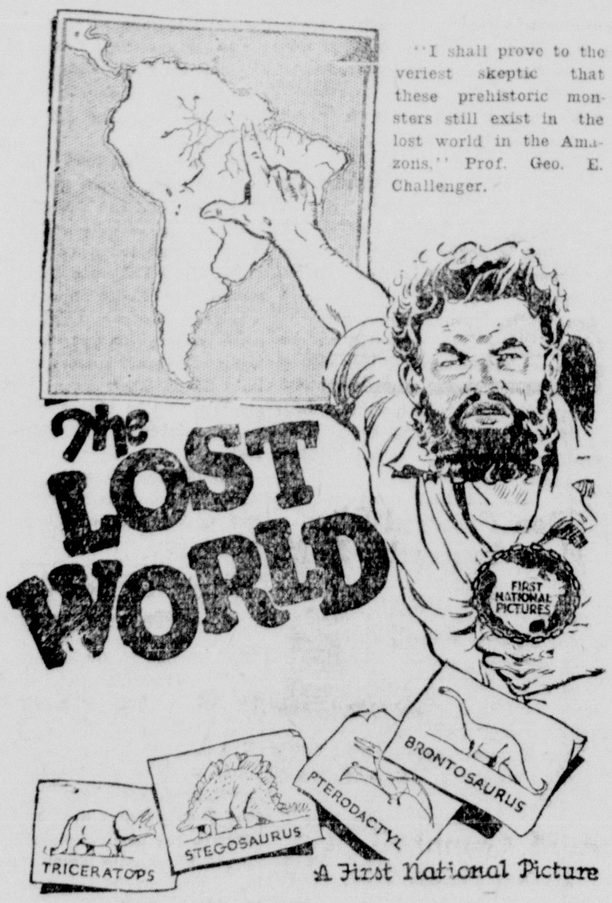
The lost world, a world peopled by primitive man—by gigantic dinosaurs ranging in size from six to fifteen elephants, flying reptiles as big as aeroplanes. You see them on the screen just as they are in flesh and blood.

A most amazing story of two lovers of the modern world, trapped with a band of explorers in this strange land, and forced to battle for their lives against these terrifying monsters.


"I shall prove to the veriest skeptic that these prehistoric monsters still exist in the lost world in the Amazons." Prof. Geo. E. Challenger.
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Stupendous story presented by First National Pictures, inc. By arrangement with Watterson R. Rothacker, with

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Matinee each day at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:15.
Admission—Adults 40c; children 25c.

Lyle Community Club.

Mrs. Frazier Noblet entertained the Lyle Community Club at an all-day meeting Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess. The following were present: Mrs. Roy Mowry, Mrs. Raymond Geyer and son, Mrs. Barbara Gillispie, Mrs. Otis Brown and children, Mrs. Thorne Acklin, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mrs. Sam Lyle and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture. Mrs. Ellwood Miller of St. Joseph was a guest. The next meting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Mowry Wednesday afternoon, May 12, when a Mother's Day program will be given.

Missionary Meeting.

The April meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Houchens on North Walnut street. Mrs. M. Rittenour, the devotional leader, read the scripture lesson and led in prayer. The scrap book selections were presented by Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Mrs. Willis Frankum and Mrs. A. W. Littler. Mrs. Houchens read a leaflet, "The Postman Comes to Sunset Home," and Mrs. Robert Aley told a story about a Bohemian girl. After the program, refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. Elizabeth Howland and Miss Mae Howland. Eleven members were in attendance.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge held its weekly meeting last night with all officers in attendance. After lodge, the side led by the vice grand, entertained the noble grand's group at supper, games and music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter, Guelda, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Miss Jennie Duncan, Miss Mildred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huckleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Charles Kelley, Milan Shell and Clifford Brown.

Knabb Country Club.

The Knabb Country Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rollie White. The afternoon was spent in quilting, and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and Mrs. W. L. Job gave reports of the demonstration sewing school held recently in the county agent's office. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Tebow May 13, when officers will be elected. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. William Booth, Mrs. Lester Booth and son, Billie, and Mrs. Ralph White. These members were present: Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Jesse Smith and children, Mrs. William Job, jr., and son, Mrs. Harve Thompson and sons, Wilfred and Welborn, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and daughter, Martha Sue, Mrs. Harve Booth and son, Jimmie, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. Frank T. Hall and Misses Wilma and Vivian Hall.

Jolly Mixers Club.

The Jolly Mixers Club met at the home of Mrs. Clay Holliday Wednesday afternoon. The program was as follows: Opening song, "Blessed Assurance;" Lord's prayer; violin solo, Lura Groves; paper, Mrs. Sanford Kaufman; travelogue, Mrs. Fred Kemper and Mrs. Howard Goforth. The members present were Mrs. Don Groves and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Dallas Groves, Mrs. Charley Groves, Mrs. Reno Patterson, Mrs. James Shields, Mrs. John Owens, Mrs. Chester Gordon, Mrs. C. C. McDowell, Mrs. Sanford Kaufman, Mrs. Fred Kemper and daughter, Molly Lou, Mrs. Ward Stevenson and daughters, Marie and Bettie, Mrs. Charles Wakely, Mrs. Ransom Shields, Mrs. George Herron, Mrs. Croy, Mrs. Sue Holliday, Mrs. Clay Holliday, and Mrs. Grover Linville. Guests of the club were Mrs. Ray Marcus and Mrs. Goforth. The next meeting will be held wiht Mrs. Fred Kemper May 12.

To P. E. O. Convention.

Miss Nell Hudson and Miss Hettie M. Anthony will leave Monday night for Cape Girardeau where they will attend the annual convention May 4, 5 and 6 of the Missouri state chapter, P. E. O. Miss Hudson and Miss Anthony will represent the chapter here. There are 140 P. E. O. chapters in Missouri. En route home the Maryville deelgates expect to spend a few days in St. Louis.

Meeting Opens at 7.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans will meet Monday night at the Veterans Association headquarters in the Malotte building. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 o'clock so that those who desire may attend the Music Week program at the College, opening at 8:15 o'clock.

Picnic at Tunnelwood.

A group of girls, chaperoned by Miss Frances Lauber and Miss Maxine Holt, enjoyed a picnic yesterday afternoon after school at Tunnelwood. In the group were Marion Lauber, Mary Butler, Marion Hamilton, Alice Louise Lauber, Norma Ruth Logan, Helen Gaugh, Elizabeth Bartram, Doris Wray and Winifred Jantz.

Former College Student Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Loomis of Columbia announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lucille, to Mr. Stephen B. Burks on Sunday, March 14. The bride is a cousin of Burt W. Loomis of Maryville, and attended the State Teachers College here last summer. She is a graduate of Stephens College at Columbia and she and Mr. Burks have been attending the University of Missouri this year.

Weiner Roast.

A weiner roast for the New Era Sunday School class of the Pickering M. E. Church, taught by Mrs. E. W. Croy, was given last evening in the Boyd timber, north of Pickering. The menu included weiners, marshmallows, sandwiches and pickles. The party comprised the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Croy, Misses DeLora McClurg, Neva McClurg, Ethelyn Hanna, Maud Hollensbe, Anna Ashford, Miriam Geyer, Josie Sadler, Ruth Hinton, Pauline Loch, Pauline Swinford, John and Donnis Hood, Frank Burch, Leland Morrow, Raymond Houston, and Forrest Smith.

Birthday Party.

The schoolmates and teachers of Evelyn Burr surprised her at her home in Clearmont last night in observance of her twelfth birthday. The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments were served. Those present were Katherine and Lucile Linebaugh, Audrey Gray, Mary Ellen, Flora Mae and Evelyn Burr, Flora Mae Moore, Nadine Malone, Erma and Marcella Allen, Aden Wilson, Addie Gray, Woodrow Dew, William Humphrey, William Howard Green, James Malone, Raleigh B. Wallace, Miss Ida Steth, Oma Bancroft, Viola Brandt, Mrs. Maun Poleson, and Mrs. W. H. Burr.

Weddle-Hanna.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Weddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Weddle of Skidmore, and Raymond J. Hanna of Columbia took place this morning at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church on South Main street, Dr. C. C. James officiating. The bridegroom was formerly sergeant instructor with Battery C, 128th Field Artillery, being transferred from Maryville to Columbia several weeks ago.

In Dimes

Patricia Avery, third cousin of John D. Rockefeller, was a stenographer for a Los Angeles movie firm for several months. But now she's signed a contract to appear as an actress for the same concern. And since her noted relative has such a fondness for new dimes, her first week's pay is to be given her in shiny ten-cent pieces.

Missouri Writers Guild, "An Earnest Band," Is Eleven Years Old This Week

Compiled by the State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia. Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary.

The Missouri Writers Guild was founded eleven years ago this week.

Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri invited the writers of the state to meet as part of the annual Journalism Week in 1915. The Guild was organized on May 4, and, like many another innovation sponsored by Dean Williams, it has flourished.

William H. Hamby of Chillicothe was the organizer and first president. J. Beckenridge Ellis of Plattsburg and Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Carthage were the first vice-presidents. Floyd C. Shoemaker of Columbia was secretary-treasurer for 1915-19.

Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson of Kansas City was president during the past year, and P. Caspar Harvey of Liberty, secretary-treasurer.

The Guild holds two meetings a year, one on the first day of Journalism Week, usually held in May when the locust trees bloom in Columbia, the other a week's outing which, according to the by-laws, must be "at some picturesque spot."

The order of the day in Columbia is usually addresses, round-table discussions, and a banquet. The program is arranged to interest many kinds of writers.

Composers, playwrights, scenario writers, historians, technical writers, cartoonists, humorists, critics, and editors are among the speakers, as well as:

Novelists, such as John Breckenridge Ellis, author of "Fran," Jay William Hudson, author of "Abbe Pierre," Louis Dodge, Homer Croy, and Temple Bailey.

Poets, such as Mabel Hillyer Eastman, Blanche Sage Hazeltine, Frank Markward, Myrtle Jamison Trachsel, and Velma West Sykes.

And a host of short story, magazine article, and children's story writers, including Mary Blake Woodson, Catha Wells, James W. Earp, Courtney Ryley Cooper, Arthur E. Killick, Catherine Cramner, Elizabeth P. Millbank, Hugh Fox Grinstead, and Louise Hauck.

Royal good humor pervades the fall outings. When the Guild gets together, a large part of the wit and talent of Missouri, the state of Mark Twain and Eugene Field, is there.

The outings have been held on Salt River, on Roaring River, at Gasconv, in Camden County, at Pertle Springs, at Lake Taneycomb, etc. Not only must the places visited be picturesque as to scenery and literary or historical suggestions, but also fish and fried chicken must abound.

The Guild was incorporated in 1925. Under the new by-laws, no provision is made for associate membership, a former feature based on the desires to write.

Any Missourian is eligible to membership "who has had a book published on a royalty basis, or has sold three articles, stories, or poems, or one serial to a magazine of national circulation, or has written a play that has been produced by a regular theatrical company, or has sold three photodramas for which the author has received credit on the screen."

Persons not eligible under these provisions may be admitted by the board of directors.

The honorary members of the Guild are Winston Churchill, Rupert Hughes, Fannie Hurst, Sara Teasdale, and Augustus Thomas—all native born Missourians.

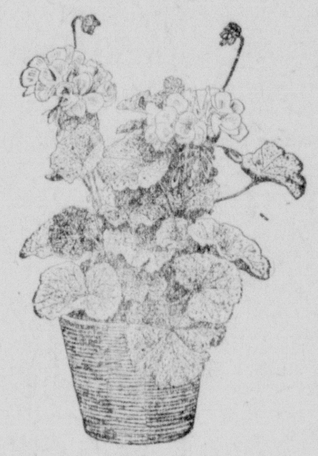
The purpose of the organization is "to bring into closer relationship the writers of the state for mutual inspiration, information, and amusement; and from time to time entertain distinguished writers and editors from other states." The Guild is purely social and fraternal. As High Fox Grinstead former president describes it:

"The Missouri Writers Guild is not a mutual admiration society nor is it a clan of literary highbrows, but rather a little band of earnest workers ever striving toward success."

Yet, its long list of members hardly merits the diminutive "little," for the Missouri Writers Guild is representative of the State's roll of authors. And for decades, Missouri has achieved natural rank and fame through her men and women of letters.

The Rev. J. T. Alsup will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to Ravenwood seniors tomorrow night.

Engelmann's Better Geraniums



for the Beautification of your Home Surroundings. Engelmann's Geraniums are leaders for all kinds of plantings and bedding, for porch boxes, urns, hanging baskets, etc. We have ready a complete variety priced $1, $1.50, $2, $3 and $4 per dozen.

Also an extra choice selection large size Missouri Geranium ready now 35c each, 3 for $1; $4 per dozen. We are the originators and owners of Missouri Geranium. Until this geranium is more widely distributed among the florists over the country we advise ordering direct from Engelmann's, or we will be glad to furnish our customers with names of florists who have bought stock of this geranium from us.

We also have ready a complete selection of plants to go with geraniums in all kinds of plantings and decorations, borders, etc., at equally reasonable prices.

"Say It With Flowers."

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Now is the time to overhaul your Furnace. Have us put in shape for next winter. If you need a new heating system, or your old one repaired call us.

We guarantee satisfaction.

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East Side Square. Both Phones.

82% started to buy higher priced cars

—then decided on the Overland Six because of what they found

Here are some remarkable facts brought out in an investigation among Overland Six Owners.

They tell the story of Overland Six popularity in a way that words can never describe.

This check-up shows that 82% of these present owners actually started out to purchase higher priced cars—then changed their minds and bought an Overland Six when they compared the values offered.

It revealed the fact that 62.5% chose this Six because of its amazing power. "Nothing like it on four wheels today" . . . "its performance thrills me to the finger tips" . . . these are some of the typical things they say.

18% bought this car on its beauty alone . . . without even a demonstration.

15% said that comfort was its greatest feature.

What you get in this world-famous Six

This big sturdy Six will out-pull, out-run and out-perform anything else of its size, or weight, or price-class.

It is a car of exceptional comfort. The big, broad door openings are 32½ inches wide. You can get in or out with the utmost ease.

Seats are wide, luxuriously comfortable. There is more cubic feet of space inside than in any car of this price . . . with plenty of room for five full-size passengers. Room to stretch your legs without feeling cramped or crowded.

An artist created the distinguished, smart looking Overland Six you see in the illustration.

Every line, every curve and contour is the result of painstaking craftsmanship and study.

Frankly, we took the 18 best cars of America and Europe and combined their salient features in this new-type Overland Six.

There is no Six built today that offers greater value . . . no car made in which finer quality of material is used or better workmanship employed.

In justice to yourself, see this wonderful car.

OVERLAND SIX SEDAN

$935

The new Willys Finance Plan means less money down, smaller monthly payments; and the lowest credit-cost in the industry.

F. O. B. Factory. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice.

SEWELL AUTO CO.

OVERLAND SIX

Slippers for Spring Wear

Adroitly styled in latest manners, OUR SLIPPERS are more than certain to please you. One of the numerous new models is pictured.

MONTGOMERY SHOE COMPANY
"Art in Footwear."

"Made to Your Measure"

It's necessary in investments as well as in clothing.

When you come into this bank for a good investment, we do not want to sell you just a good bond. We want to help you plan a sound investment program which will just fit your needs and enable you to make your money work most efficiently for you in accordance with your particular circumstances. Your investments should be "made to your measure."

We believe this to be a real, constructive service to the investors of this community. We'd like to have you call and talk it over.

Results Count!

Get Yours with Classified Ads

The short cut and the saving way to desired results is easily achieved through Democrat-Forum and Tribune Classified Ads. They hasten action, bring good returns and cost little.

CALL Hanamo 43

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4-H MEMBERS IN TOUR TODAY

GRAHAM BABY BEEF CLUB VISITS ALL CALVES.

BEING FED FOR SHOW

Each Calf is Property of Boy or Girl and Feeding for All Started April 1.

A tour of inspection was conducted this afternoon by 4-H Baby Beef Club members of Graham. Nine members of the Graham organization met at 1:30 o'clock with J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, at the home of T. H. Acklin in Graham. A business meeting of the club was held, and then the members visited the homes of each, where inspections of the calves which are being fed was held.

Each member of the club owns a calf which was dropped between January 1 and September 1, 1925. These calves have been on feed since April 1, and are being fattened for the annual county show which will be held in the fall. These calves will also be entered in the St. Joseph Stockyards Show following that held in the county.

Ray Gaddy is president of the Graham 4-H club and Miss Lola Acklin is secretary. Robert Noblet is the local leader. All of the members, with the exception of Miss Acklin, are having their first year of experience as baby beef club members.

The tour of inspection held this afternoon was to allow all members of the club to see the manner in which all calves are being fed and fattened. Mr. Fleetwood said this morning that the tour will likely result in better-raised calves in every instance.

The members of the club are: Russell and John Noblet, Edwin Goodpasture, Ralph Eckles, Edward Geyer, Lola and Eula Acklin, and Ray and Harold Gaddy.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sowers and Mrs. O. V. Hurdle of Clearmont were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Clyde Kegin left yesterday noon to visit her parents at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Maurice Stokes and daughter, Rowena, of Craig are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. J. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodson of Ravenwood were in Maryville today.

George Arnett left this morning for Excelsior Springs where he will enter the clinic of McCleary Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady will go to King City tomorrow to attend a reunion of the latter's family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher and family of Rea were in Maryville today en route to Shenandoah, Ia., to visit Mrs. Fisher's father, Charles Ballenger. The 88th birthday anniversary of Mr. Ballenger will be celebrated with a family reunion tomorrow.

Miss Martha James, who has been doing special work in Kansas City, came at noon today for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James. She will return to Jefferson City tomorrow night to resume her regular work in the state insurance department.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchhofer will go to Kansas City tomorrow where Mr. Kirchhofer will take a two months course in engraving with the Myers Jewelry Company. Mrs. Kirchhofer will go to Kidder, Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Riddell.

Rummage Sale at Christian Church.

The semi-annual rummage sale will be held at the Christian Church Thursday, May 6. The affair is sponsored by the Women's Council.

Will Be 78 in July.

Col. Tom Groves of near Graham and his son, D. M. Groves, were in Maryville today. Col. Groves will be 78 years old on July 12. He was born in Nodaway County.

Lenox, Ia., Couple Wed Here.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Charlie Sneathen and Nora Barker, both of Lenox, Ia. They were married about 9:30 o'clock by Judge Jesse F. Robertson.

Minneapolis Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bellows arrived this morning from Minneapolis, Minn., for a week's visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall, on East Fourth street.

START DRIVE FOR PROGRAM

ADMINISTRATION FORCES FEAR LEGISLATIVE JAM.

FRENCH DEBT WAITS

Muscle Shoals Offer From Southern Concern Must Also Be Acted Upon—Calendar Over-Crowded.

Washington, May 1.—With the scheduled adjournment of Congress one month away, administration leaders today began a drive to clean up the program in an effort to avert a traffic legislative jam in the closing days of the present session.

In the face of an already overcrowded calendar, Republican managers were confronted with the task of securing the approval of the French war debt settlement and the proposal to lease the 150-million-dollar Muscle Shoals project to the Associated Companies of the South.

The program of eleven other bills included the Watson-Parker railroad mediation bill and the much-discussed farm relief legislation which has been given right-of-way in the Senate by the Republican steering committee.

Unless Congress makes a tremendous spurt in handling legislation, it became apparent today the program either will be abandoned or consideration of the French debt settlement and the Muscle Shoals project postponed until the next session.

In the opinion of observers, both the program and other bills cannot be considered and acted upon if Congress adjourns June 1.

Tariff Commission Again Under Fire

Edward W. Costigan Tells Senate Committee Body Has Favored Special Interests In Investigations.

Washington, May 1.—Private interests have dictated the attitude of the majority of the tariff commission in past investigations, Edward W. Costigan, member, told the Senate investigating committee today.

Politics, Costigan declared, has spread to members of the commission's staff of experts until "exceptional differences of opinion have been the result all the way through." Special favors, he said, have been given certain interests by members.

The advisory board's report on the proposed woven fabrics wool investigation in 1923 was described as "curious" by Costigan.

Commercial Use of Corn In U. S. Big

Washington, May 1 (United Press)—Commercial use of corn—including moonshining—absorbs about 225,000,000 bushels of the American corn crop annually.

The majority of the corn is ground in commercial mills, the agriculture department said. Latest figures of corn used in distilling and fermenting showed 3,626,000 bushels absorbed in 1923. No record was available of the amount used for moonshining.

J. D. Dickerson Improved.

J. D. Dickerson, who has been ill at his home at 302 East Sixth street, is improved today and is able to receive visitors.

Ed Cliser of Barnard, who sustained a broken leg in a runaway Thursday, has been brought to St. Francis Hospital for treatment.

William Rhoades is seriously ill of double pneumonia at his home in Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stoneburner and daughters, George B. Loomis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Aaron Linville and son and Charles Brown and son of Skidmore visited in Maryville today.

AUNT HET

"I would have enjoyed Sally's refreshments, but I had on my new taffeta an' was scared o' spillin' somethin' on it."

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STILL SELLING AUTO LICENSES

TAGS TO REMAIN ON SALE UNTIL DECEMBER 1.

REPORT IS COMPILED

More Than 5,460 Tags Are Sold Since February 1, According To D. A. Caldwell of C. of C.

More than 5,460 state automobile licenses have been sold at the Chamber of Commerce office since February 1, according to a report made today by D. A. Caldwell, secretary of distribution.

Of this number all but 422 licenses have been for pleasure vehicles.

Licenses will contin on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office here until December 1, becoming half price August 1 and quarter price November 1.

Seven hundred and ninety-four applications for certificates of title have been received, of which two hundred and seventy-nine were on new cars and the balance for used cars. Twenty-nine applications for transfer of license plates from one car to another have been received and twenty-five persons have applied for duplicate certificates of title, because of having lost or mispiaced the original title.

Thirty-one applications for chauffeurs' license and twenty applications for operators' licenses have been received since February 1, the report shows. Only three motorcycles are listed.

Eight persons have lost one of their license plates and have made application for another.

As the season progresses, the percentage of license sales to persons outside of Nodaway County seems to increase, having risen from 15 per cent during February and March to more than 20 per cent during the last month. Undoubtedly, this is due to the roads being better and the roads more favorable.

During the last month, 242 state automobile licenses were sold. During the same period, 114 applications for certificates of title were received.

A new state road map is given to every purchaser of a license.

"Nearly all car owners appreciate these maps, although some difficulty is experienced in getting some owners to accept them," Mr. Caldwell said.

Raines Jewelry Store Formal Opening Today

Maryville Merchant Now Located First Door North Of The Farmers Trust Company.

The Raines Jewelry Store is holding its formal opening today in its new location, the first door north of the Farmers Trust Co. The building has been repainted and redecorated throughout and now affords one of the best store locations in Northwest Missouri. A complete line of jewelry and gift shop novelties was received this week.

The store proper is divided into five rooms, with a basement running under the whole length. The front of the store is given over to jewelry with the gift shop immediately behind it. This shop is in the same room with the jewelry department, and the articles are displayed on wall shelves and tables.

On the right side of the store, directly to the rear of the gift shop is a small diamond room, appropriately furnished. Behind this is Mr. Raines' optical room.

Opposite the optical room, on the left of the store, is the victrola room and Mr. Raines' office.

In back of both the optical room and the victrola room is a large clock repair room.

A settee and chairs have been placed on the left side of the store near the entrance for prsons who care to rest or who are forced to wait.

The walls of the store are of bluish green and the ceiling is white. Three large hanging lights are in the jewelry part of the store, and there are numbers of smaller lights in the gift shop and other rooms.

The show windows have been arranged so that part of the floor is removable to facilitate trimming. The base of these windows is of marble and the entrance to the store, which slants slightly, is of tile.

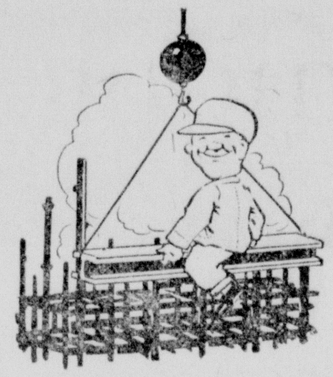
Flowers were given away to women who visited the opening.

O. L. Mutti Named Administrator.

O. L. Mutti of Hopkins was appointed in Probate Court yesterday as administrator of the estate of James A. Ingram, also of Hopkins, who died February 17.

Leaves Hospital.

Mrs. Murray Welling, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis Hospital April 15, was able to return to her home on West First street today.



Our work clothes do their part in the work of the day. They are not built for style; they are built for service; they are built to give free action to money-earning muscles, to help not hinder. Just good, self-respecting clothes that if they could talk would say, "I'm worth every cent I cost you and I'm ready to prove I'm worth more." When you examine the quality and look at the price tags you'll see why they talk that way.

MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.
Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

OVERLAND Six Sedan

$935

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Among the Schools of Nodaway County

ATTACKS LAW ON STATE AID

SOMERVILLE STARTS MOVE TO HAVE PRESENT ONE REPEALED

WANTS OLD RESTORED

Changing of Basis Has Swept Away Funds of Many Consolidated Districts, He Declares.

Charging the Fifty-Third General Assembly with a "breach of faith," Leslie G. Somerville, Nodaway County superintendent of schools, has begun a campaign to restore the law providing $25 state aid per square mile for consolidated school districts, which the last assembly repealed.

Mr. Somerville's contention was set forth this week in Wednesday's Kansas City Times, which also carried his picture.

He has written letters to every county superintendent and to superintendents and school board principals of all consolidated districts north of the Missouri river. He declares the effect of the repeal of the old law and the substitution of a new provision has been to "sweep away" the funds of practically every consolidated district in the northern part of the state. Pointing out that it will soon be time to select candidates for the General Assembly, he calls upon "workers in rural education" to exert themselves to see that the candidates are "men who have a genuine interest in the progress of rural education."

The letter which Mr. Somerville sent to other school leaders follows:

"During the session of the 53rd General Assembly, Section 11264 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1919 was repealed and a new section to be known as section 11264 was enacted instead. These sections relate to the method of opportioning state aid to consolidated school districts. The former section granted $25.00 state aid per square mile area of the consolidated district, while the new section bases the allotment of state aid on daily average attendance and rate of levy. In either section the district must maintain an approved high school of at least the third class.

"Specifically this new section reads as follows: 'Whenever any consolidated school district votes 100 cents on the $100 assessed valaution for teachers and incidental purposes and the proceeds of said tax together with the estimated income from county, township and state funds and cash on hand amount to less than $50 per pupil in average daily attendance during the preceding year for teachers and incidental expenses, the state superintendent of schools shall each year before apportioning the public school fund set aside and apportion to each such district a sum sufficient to enable such district to expend $50 per year per child in average daily attendance.

" 'Provided, that when any consolidated school district votes 65 cents on the $100 assessed valuation for teachers and incidental purposes and the proceeds of such tax together with the estimated income from county, township and state fund and cash on hand amounts to less than $40 per pupil in average daily attendance during the preceding year for teachers and incidental expenses, the state superintendent of schools shall each year before apportioning the public school fund set aside and apportion to each such district a sum sufficient to enable said district to expend $40 per pear per child in average daily attendance.'

"In the first place, such a change is a breach of faith because the people of these communities had banded themselves together with the understanding that they would receive state aid to assist in providing high school advantages to their children without voting a tax that would prove burdensome to their community.

"In the second place, since the repeal of this law many of the consolidated districts, especially of north Missouri, have lost this state aid and as a result have been seriously embarrassed in their school program for the present year, and next year these communities will be obliged to increase the tax levy to overcome this loss or else reduce their present school advantages.

"You will recall that this change in the law was made without any warning to county superintendents or any member of the communities where these consolidated schools are maintained; therefore, we were given no opportunity to oppose such change.

"The time will soon arrive when we will be selecting candidates to represent us in the next General Assembly, and I believe that we as workers in rural education should exert ourselves to see that the candidates are men who have a genuine interest in the progress of rural education and who will do all in their power to secure the repeal of this unfair statute and the reinstatement of the old statute under which the rural consolidated schools were formed."

What Shall Our Schools Teach?

By William McAndrew
Superintendent of Schools, Chicago.

The American public schools were proposed by the founders of the republic for the purpose of continuing it on the principles laid down: union, justice, domestic tranquility, common defense, general welfare. These schools are supported by taxes laid upon every American whether he has children or not. The schools shall therefore conduct such daily exercises as promote union, justice, tranquility, defense and general welfare. These purposes determine everything in the course of study.

Lawyer-Poet to Give Address at Skidmore

Malt Tilken, known as the "lawyer-poet" of Kansas City, will deliver the class address to the seniors of Skidmore High School. He is well known as a radio speaker and for his poems in the Kansas City Post.

Senior Day at Skidmore will be celebrated Thursday with a high school picnic at Mineral Springs, near Burlington Junction.

Clearmont Board Selects Teachers

In addition to the employment of S. C. Sullivan as superintendent, the school board at Clearmont has elected the following teachers: Principal, Mrs. Mary Wallace; assistant Miss Irene Pence; grammar, Mrs. Poleson; intermediate, Miss Viola Brandt; primary, Miss Oma Bancroft.

Barnard P.-T. A. to Hold a Reception

The Barnard Parent-Teacher Association will hold its last meeting of the school year next Tuesday night. The meeting will be held at the school and will be made an informal reception in honor of the school faculty and the school board. There will be an informal program, ni which the Barnard band will take part.

New officers also will be elected. The present officers are: President, Mrs. George Cole; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Stalling; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Benson.

Hopkins Seniors to Give Play Two Nights

"Come Out of the Kitchen," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of Hopkins High School next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The cast of characters follows:

Olivia Dangerfield, Alias Jane Allen—Irma Dalby.

Elizabeth Dangerfield, Alias Araminta—Margaret Kirk.

Mrs. Falkener, Tucker's Sister—Corinne New.

Cora Falkener, Her Daughter—Neola Noles.

Amanda, Olivia's black mammy—Neva Bird.

Burton Crane, from the North—Dean Butler.

Thomas Lefferts, Statistical Poet—Clarence Olmsted.

Solon Tucker, Crane's Attorney and guest—Eugene Hewitt.

Paul Dangerfield, Alias Smithfield—Charley Hanna.

Charles Dangerfield, Alias Brindleburg—Ester Olmsted.

Randolph Weeks, Agent of the Dangerfields—Donald Turner.

TIME—Present.

PLACE—Dangerfield mansion in Virginia.

Music between acts will be furnished by a number of players has been reduced to a fourteen piece orchestra, the members being: Pianist, Margaret Kirk; Violins, Pauline Miller, Charley Hanna, and Marian Kirk; Cello, Harold Wolverton; Cornets, Howard Pistole, Lynn Mahan, and Norvel Sayler; Clarinet, Donald Turner; Saxophones, Elton Landon and Irma Dalby; Drums, Dean Butler, (traps) and Arnold Gill (bass); Trombone, Audrey Fine.

M. H. S. HI-Y CLUB ELECTS

WALTER ALLEN IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT FOR 1926-27.

GOOD YEAR'S RECORD

Local Organization One of State Leaders—May Bring Older Boys' Conference Here Next Year.

At a meeting of the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School late yesterday afternoon the nominating committee for officers for the 1926-27 period submitted two sets of nominations and the club elected a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Formal installation of officers will be held Wednesday, May 12.

Walter Allen was elected to serve as president of the Hi-Y organization during his senior year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen. Erman Barrett, who will be an advanced junior, was the choice for vice-president. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett.

Rarroll Boeppler was elected as secretary and Carl LeRoy Fisher was the choice for treasurer.

The other nominees were Ben Thompson for president and Homer Warner, vice-president. Boeppler and Fisher were placed on both sets of nominees.

The Hi-Y Board this past year was made up of L. L. St. Clair, chairman; Dr. C. C. James and Forrest Gillam. A new board will be chosen next week after a conference with the State boys work secretary, who comes to Maryville at that time to speak at the Hi-Y graduation of senior members.

The outgoing officers of the organization are Lawrence Wray, president; Harold Lee Yates, secretary, and Walter Allen treasurer. George Andrews, who is now in Los Angeles, was president last fall but resigned upon leaving school, and his place was filled by Lawrence Wray who was vice-president at the time.

The Hi-Y Club here has become one of the leading clubs of the state. Last November it sponsored successfully a Father and Son banquet. It sent at its own expense eight boys and a delegation leader to Chillicothe to the Older Boys Conference and was instrumental in leading the various churches to increase the number of other boys to fifteen. It now is seeking to bring the Older Boys Conference to Maryville next fall.

The local organization was the first to graduate its outgoing members from the club at the same time they are graduated from high school. Diplomas and New Testaments are presented to each graduate. This plan is now being practiced in one of the St. Louis high schools and interest in it is being taken in other Hi-Y Clubs.

Throughout the year the organization has met each week to discuss the problems of a greater boyhood.

Officers Are Chosen by Graham P.-T. A.

Mrs. Dale Goodpasture has been elected president of the Graham Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Ruby Mowry was chosen as vice-president, Mrs. Maude Flemming as secretary and Mrs. Grace Scott as treasurer. A chairman of committees will be announced later. The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. was held at the Graham school and a good program was given by the rural schools.

Teacher Returns to Barnard.

Miss Margaret Hargrave has returned to her home at Barnard from her school near Pattonsburg, where she taught last year.

One Family Gives 3 Honor Students to Maryville H .S.

From one family, three honor graduates for Maryville High School.

This is the remarkable record established by Misses Margaret, Catherine and Frances Remus, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Remus of this city.

Margaret started it in 1920, when she was salutatorian of the spring graduating class. Then came Catherine, who was valedictorian of the spring class of 1923 and who had the unusually high four-year average of 96.84. This year Francis is the valedictorian, with an even higher four-year average of 97.51 per cent.

Miss Margaret Remus attended the University of Missouri and is now teaching in the St. Joseph schools. Catherine is a student at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia. Frances will attend the State Teachers College here next fall.

The three girls are the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Remus.

Two Girls Are Honor Winners at Parnell

Veronica Hall and Pualine Jones are the honor graduates at Parnell High School. The former will give the valedictory address and the latter the salutatory at the commencement program to be held Thursday night, May 13.

Burlington Junction to Have Track Meet

Medals and Cups to Be Offered to Both Boys and Girls—Nine Schools Invited.

An invitation high school track and field meet for both boys and girls will be held at Burlington Junction Saturday, May 8, under the auspices of the Burlington Junction High School and the business men of the town.

Gold medals will be awarded winners of first honors in all events. Ribbon awards will be given to winners of second and third places in all events, with silver loving cups as awards to winners in both the boys and girls meets.

Preliminaries in practically all events, both boys and girls will be run off in the forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock. Seven events are listed under the girls' meet. They are the 75 yard dash, broad jump, high jump, baseball throw, basketball throw, the 220 and shuttle relays.

Ten events are listed in the boys' meet. They are the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, pole vault, shot put, high jump, broad jump, discus throw, half mile and medley relays.

Invitations are being sent the following high schools and practically all of them have already accepted the invitation, according to the Burlington Junction Post: Barnard, Elmo, Westboro, Daleview (consolidated district Mound City), Skidmore, Graham, Clearmont, Pickering and Maitland.

M. H. S. Dramatics Club Boasts Good Record for Term

The Dramatics Club of Maryville High School has not only proved itself best in high school dramatics by virtue of victory at the State Teachers College last week but has achieved some silent victories as well. During the past school year they have given seven out standing plays in public assembly and seven other plays in weekly meetings of the club.

Miss Augusta Quell, coach in dramatics, has successfully carried through a long needed schedule of dramatic work. She has been assisted by various student directors.

The plays given in assembly were "The Pot Boiler," "Poor Maddelena," "At The Sign of The Boar's Head," "Vengeance Height," "Solemn Pride," "The Florist Shop" and "Never—the—Less."

The plays given in club meetings were "Enter The Hero," "Playing With Fire," "The Touchstone," "The Silver Lining," "Finders—Keepers," "Spreading The News," "Manikin—Manikin" and "Cinderella Married," which was used as the contest play that won for Maryville High School a silver cup in dramatics.

The club in a meeting yesterday was entertained with a clever feature, a dramatization of "Lord Nullun's Daughter" in which Carl King, Paris Phipps and Jack Gray played the leading parts. This was followed by a reading by Miss Ruth Kramer.

In celebration of the contest play victory the youthful followers of the drama will have a picnic Wednesday of next week. At the next meeting of the club the members will be entertained with a musical program.

TO VOTE ON BONDS AGAIN

$85,000 ISSUE AT SKIDMORE TO BE RE-SUBMITTED.

TAX RATE 87 CENTS

Board Declares Cost Would Not Be Excessive and Building No More Than Adequate.

A proposal to issue $85,000 in bonds for the erection of a new school building will be submitted to the voters of the Skidmore consolidated district for the second time on May 8. At its first submission, a few weeks ago, the measure was defeated by a narrow margin.

A statement by the board of education points out that the district has 365 pupils living in it and that the proposed building is not too large. It warns that if the district fails to meet the requirements as laid down by the state department of education, the high school seniors for next year will be unable to complete their high school course at home. The class includes:

Dorothy Winger, Bertha Linville, Blaneh Brown, Harlan Brown, Ruth Money, Flora Nichols, Opal Winger, Francis Linville, Kenneth Cokely, Maggie Lowrance, Eleanor Montgomery, Rebekah Botkin, Mildred Myers, David Suetterlin, William Ruddell, Helena Goslee, Helen O'Riley, Glenn Shipps, Virginia Updyke, Vernie Reed, Georgia Ashbrook, and Marjorie Peoples.

"These children," says the board, "might possibly be educated in neighboring high schools at an expense of $300.00 each. That would about meet the first year interest and bond payment on a new building. We have one hundred high school pupils and at the above rate it would take $30,000.00 a year to educate, which amount would pay for bond issue and interest in less than five years.

"Some of you have been told that your farm rent would be raised $1.25 an acre if this bond issue carries. Twenty cents an acre will pay the tax.

"The hay from one acre of alfalfa each year will pay the land tax on one hundred sixty acres of land.

"The following rates for school purposes are paid by our neighboring towns:

"Graham, $1; Quitman, 85c; Fairfax, $1; Burlington Junction, $1; Hopkins, $1; Pickering, $1; Barnard, $1; Oregon, $1.05; Maryville, $1; Maitland, $1.40.

"Should the bond issue carry, for this district the tax rate would only be a little over 87c (87.4c)."

The proposed plan would put an auditorium and gymnasium on the basement floor, together with four high school study rooms, lavatories, and dressing rooms. The heating plant and coal bins will be under the stage. There are also concrete elevated steps across the south side, large enough for folding chairs and will seat 300. The auditorium will seat about 400.

The first floor takes care of the six grades with lavatories for the primary grade separate from the others. The closets and wardrobes are inside of the rooms instead of being out in the hall.

The second floor is devoted exclusively for high school purposes, including the study hall, library, lavatories, superintendent's office and reception room.

The corridors are 10 feet wide and run the full length of the building. They will be ventilated and arranged so that they will receive good light. The class and study rooms are also arranged that light will shine over the left shoulder of the pupils, which is one of the requirements of the State Department.

Maryville Furnishes Clearmont Speakers

Dr. C. C. James and Dean George H. Colbert to Give Addresses There During Commencement Week.

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Clearmont High School on May 16. Dean George H. Colbert of the State Teachers College will deliver the address on Class Night, May 20.

Other events of Commencement Week at Clearmont include the junior-senior banquet on May 8, the senior play, "The Elopement of Ellen," on May 18; and the eighth grade commencement exercises on May 19.

Honor Graduates at Elmo Are Announced

Marjorie Teuscher, Pansy Wood and Marlee Elrod are the three highest ranking students in the senior class of Elmo High School. Their grades, in the order named, were 93.4, 91.7, and 91.

Final examinations in all high school subjects, with the exception of the senior classes, already given, will be held May 6 and 7. Commencement week will be held May 9-14, with the baccalaureate service on the night of May 9. The junior high school is preparing a play to be given Tuesday night, May 11, and other announcements will be made later.

Only One Vacancy at Burlington Junction

Claude K. Thompson and Miss Alice Lewis have been re-employed as teachers in the Burlington Junction High School for next term.

Miss Addie Carpenter was re-employed to teach the seventh and eighth grades; Miss Louise Weller as sixth grade teacher; Mrs. Loren Smith in the fourth and fifth grades, and Miss Frieda Crouse of Mound City was employed as teacher of the second and third grades. This leaves only one vacancy in the grades, that of the primary teacher, which has been filled by Mrs. Grant Trusty for the past nine years. Mrs. Trusty has decided not to teach next year.

Supt. and Mrs. Harry B. Rutledge were re-employed at a meeting of the school board three weeks ago.

Pickering Classes Visit "Lost Cabin"

The freshmen and sophomore classes enjoyed a trip to Clearmont to visit the "Lost Cabin," Monday. Those who made the trip were Mildred Wilson, Verna Treese, Verna Pistole, Phyllis Gray, Opal Swaney, Virginia Wilson, Charlotte McGinness, Iola Hollensbe, Marie McGinnie, Mabel Mann, Zola Burke, Glen Swaney, Orlin McGuire, Marvin Collins, Galen McGinnes, Herschel Collins, Emery Zook, Doyle Grimmit, Waldo Kellogg, Clifford Croy, Donald E. Johnson, and Fred Garten. Miss Pauline Swinford, Mr. J. N. Geyer and Mr. J. J. Van Buren accompanied the classes.

The senior class and their sponsor, Mr. Yeisley, went to Maryville Monday, to have their photographs taken.

Visitors at the high school this week were Maxine Simmons, Mildred Hogue, Thelma Bosch, Mary Loveridge, Patsy Lee Hornbuckle and John Hood.

Charlotte McGinnes has returned to school after a two day's illness.

In the Farm Journal contest conducted recently the "Spizzerinktums" won. The proceeds of this contest will be used as a nucleus for a piano fund. The winners were entertained Tuesday April 27, with a "weenie" roast which was given in Boyds pasture north of town. Thirty-four students attended. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Yeisley and Miss Besinger.

Several of the boys are planning to enter the track meet at Tarkio, May 7.

The students are looking forward to the annual Field Day, which will be held April 30.

New Music Teacher at Barnard.

E. A. Smith of Fayette has been elected as teacher of English and music in Barnard High School. He is said to be a musician of more than unusual ability and will have charge of the high school band and the high school orchestra, which placed second in the high school contests at Maryville.

To Teach at Tarkio.

Miss Clara Margaret Hartman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hartman of Barnard, will teach the first grade in the Tarkio public school next year. For the past two years she has taught the first and second grades at Bolckow. She will receive an increased salary.

Minstrel Show Tomorrow Night.

The Dramatics Club of Conception College will present a minstrel show tomorrow night in Parish Hall at Conception. The text has been composed and collected by the boys themselves.

No more cases of Mumps have been reported in the Ravenwood school since last week. All patients are reported doing well.

Barnard High School students are preparing a minstrel show to be given the last week of school.

Classes in real estate are conducted in 35 centers in California by the University of Southern California, in cooperation with the California Real Estate Association.

56 STUDENTS RECEIVE E'S

44 SO RATED AT M. H. S. ARE GIRLS, 12 BOYS.

TWO HAVE FIVE E'S

Edwyna Forsyth and Mildred Wiles Are Only Ones With This Honor, Though Several Have Four.

A report of the scholastic standing of students of the Maryville High School for the second six weeks of this semester shows that fifty-six different students received one or more E (excellent) grades. Of this number forty-four were girls and twelve were boys. Two students received an E in five courses of study; four students received four E's; eight students three E's; seventeen students two E's; and twenty-five students one E grade.

Edwyna Forsyth, an advanced junior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth has five E's, the highest number to be obtained by any other student with the exception of Mildred Wiles, a beginning senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiles, who shares equal honor. Miss Forsyth's grades were obtained in chemistry, American history, two English courses and French. Miss Wiles achieved her high grades in chemistry, English, Virgil, French and American history.

Those who made four E grades and the classes to which they belong follow:

Frances Remus, advanced senior, English, Virgil, American history, chemistry; Audrey Linthicum, advanced senior, English, trigonometry, Virgil, chemistry; Alice Nelson, advanced junior, English, Cicero, commercial law, civics; Grace Westfall, advanced sophomore, English, geometry, Latin and ancient history.

Those who made three E grades follow:

Advanced seniors: Gertrude Wray, English, civics, vocational home economics; Herbert Hudson, advanced arithmetic, advanced geometry, physiology and hygiene; Opal Holt, English, commercial law, dramatics; Verneta Moore, English, Virgil, solid geometry.

Beginning sophomores: Petie Dietz, English, French, physical education; Marian Gann, modern and medieval history, English and Latin.

Birdie Lemaster, advanced freshman, English, Latin, modern and medieval history; Elizabeth Edwards, beginning freshman, algebra, French, ancient history.

Those who made two E grades were:

Advanced seniors: Evelyn Evans, English, civics; Ralph Graves, English, history; Ruth Jensen, French, algebra; Harold Lee Yates, English, typewriting; Lucille Snyder, English, dramatics; William Spoore, commercial law, typewriting.

Beginning senior: Alice Swinford, English and sociology.

Advanced juniors: Zela Colwell, French, Cicero; Helen Lauber, Latin, ancient history; Thelma Stephenson, shorthand, typewriting.

Advanced sophomores: Doris Walker, geometry, ancient history; Mildred Sandison, English, Latin.

Beginning sophomores: La Dean Holaday, English, ancient history; Opal Wagner, English, ancient history.

Advanced freshmen: Stuart Bush, physical education; Latin; Frances Lauber, algebra, vocational home economics; Maude Qualls, English, algebra.

Those who made on E grade follow:

Advanced seniors: Ralph Curfman, manual arts; Elsie Mae Wright, chemistry; Harriet Miller, chemistry; Robert Porter, typewriting; Forrest Stark, physiology and hygiene.

Advanced juniors: Glenn Litsch, English; Leola Miller, vocational home economics; Beatrice Puckett, Franch; Nellie Russell, Latin; Nettie Russell, Latin; Lethyl Stark, geometry.

Beginning juniors: Charmion Murray, vocational home economics.

Advanced sophomores: Neva Wilkerson, modern and medieval history; Maurice Woodburn, bookkeeping; Grace Johnson, ancient history; Mary Jackson, ancient history; Mary Frances Laselle, English; Marzella Clardy, Latin; Envoy Brewer, ancient history; Mildred Sheridan, physiology and hygiene; Olatha Sutterlin, geometry; Ellen Wiles, Latin.

Advanced freshman: Helen Busby, algebra.

Beginning freshman: Dora Masters, algebra; Vera Piveral, French.

THESE WOMEN

by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HARRY MORTON, unmarried, middle-aged, wealthy, very attractive to women, divides his time between his home in Springfield and his apartment in Kansas City. His associates know nothing of his past, or what his real business is.

AUDREY MORTON, his adopted daughter, is wildly in love with him. He tries to divert her attention to JOHN PARRISH, his methodical young secretary. He lets her see him with gay women, including NONA, a Kansas City stage girl, who also is deeply in love with him.

Audrey decides to enter stage life, to learn how stage girls manage to attract Morton. Parrish reports that she has hired a male dancer to be partner in her act. Morton arranges with Nona to leave her own place to be Audrey's teammate. A girl, who with her own male dance partner has long been out of work, is proposed for Nona's place. Morton sees Nona's manager in the girl's behalf, and is told that the male member of her team has tried to get $100 advance money from the producer.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVII.

"I've seen that fellow," Morton laughed. "He tried to blackmail me, once. Did you give him any money?"

She stood twisting a ring upon her finger as he sank into his chair.

"I did—not," jerked the manager. "I'm too old in this game to be passing out any money I don't have to. Except, of course, sometimes when my people are out of luck. Is his partner the girl you wanted to see me about?"

Without being invited, Morton helped himself to a chair, and told the girl's story—how it happened that Nona was leaving the company, why the other girl was sorely in need of work, something about Audrey.

The producer was interested. "Poor little girl!" he said, commiseratingly "There's lots of hard luck in this profession, isn't there? But she's too skinny."

Morton's eyes narrowed, reminiscently. "When I first saw the young lady," he said, "she took off her coat. Underneath she was wearing only a kimono. I'm inclined to think—" he looked at the producer—"that those hollows are only in her cheeks and neck. A few days' feeding will fill her out."

The manager grinned. "Send her around," he said. "If she's a professional, she might do, with a week's fattening. Anyhow, I'll have her sing and put on a few steps. This is only a summer show anyhow."

Morton thanked him, and rose to go. "I feel guilty, now, in taking Nona away from you," he said. "You've been so decent about this."

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In great spirits, Morton telephoned his news to Nona.

"Send that girl over as soon as the old man is abroad in the morning," he said.

It was nearing midnight, and a cool breeze has sprung up. Swinging his cane, and whistling, Morton walked home. Audrey had arrived before him and was waiting for him in the drawing-room.

She kissed him, absent-mindedly, and stood twisting a ring upon her finger as he sank into his chair. Her brow was contracted, as if in puzzlement, and she stood looking at the floor until he broke the silence.

"Better tell daddy," he suggested. "What's wrong?"

She sighed. "Everything has been so queer, lately. Things used to go so smoothly, and I was happy, and now—well, I don't know."

She sighed again.

"Parrish up to something?" he asked.

She shook her head. "No, it wasn't Parrish."

He waited for her to continue. "Well, who was it then?" he inquired at last.

"Me, I guess. I think maybe I'm a fool." She pulled over a chair and sat close before him.

"Daddy, will you give me a thousand dollars, and not ask what it's for?"

His face did not change expression. "You have a big bank balance in Springfield. You could draw on that," he suggested.

"I haven't any check-book," she said. "You told me about having all that money, and I don't even know how to draw it out. Don't I have to be identified or something?"

"I'll give you a book of checks on that bank," he said. "Your signature is registered there. I had you sign some cards a long while ago. You've forgotten it."

He went into his study, and presently returned with a small pocket-folder, bearing the printed name of the Springfield bank.

"Fill out a check, sign it, and I'll cash it," he said. "Or if you like, I'll have you introduced tomorrow at my bank here in Kansas City, and they'll cash it for you."

He waited impassively for her to speak. At last, she looked up at him.

"Aren't you going to ask me what it's for?" she said.

"Do you want to tell me?"

"I think I do—I don't know. I don't seem able to talk about it now. Daddy, how early can I have the money?"

"When the bank opens in the morning. Say, a quarter after nine."

"I need the money at ten. So that's all right. Goodnight, dearest."

His forehead was knitted as he watched her ascend the stairs, rather wearily. He dropped his chin on his hand, and thought, until the great clock in the dining-room beyond chimed one. Then he arose, and with a little of the air that Audrey herself had worn, he trudged upstairs to bed.

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Morton was at his office the next morning an hour earlier than usual. He summoned Parrish, and when the young man entered, the older man carefully closed the door.

"Were you with Miss Morton yesterday afternoon and last night?" he asked abruptly.

"Yes sir," said Parrish. "At least, I was until nine o'clock. Then she got angry at me, and told me to go away."

"Where were you?" Morton's voice was harsh.

"Down at the place where she's been dancing," said Parrish. "It's a hall where you pay a fee to the piano player, and something fothe use of the room. A dozen or more people work there every afternoon and night, practicing dance steps. She found it."

"Who else was there?"

"That sheik she hired as a dance partner," said the young man, dejectedly. "She said she was going to have another partner in a day or two, but she wanted to learn what she could from him."

"Well, go on," ordered Morton, as his secretary paused.

"Finally I wanted her to come away. I don't like that fellow! And she said she wouldn't, and we got into another quarrel." His voice dropped. "She had the proprietor bring another man and they put me outside. So I went home."

"And left her there," added Morton, coldly.

Parrish moved uneasily. "I know now I shouldn't have gone. I ought to have waited outside. But I was mad, and I thought she could go to thunder, for all of me."

Morton asked no further questions.

"Here's what I want you to do," he said. "Listen, and don't make any mistakes. Go out in the street, and get me a taxicab. Tell the driver I'll be down in a minute. Soon after I am gone, Miss Morton is coming here. She will be in my car, with the driver. She wants to be introduced at my bank, in order that she may cash a check. Go over with her in the car, and introduce her. But don't let the car start away from this building until you see me drawing near, in the taxi. Look at the cab carefully, so you'll recognize it from in front. I'll be cruising around and around the block. I don't want her to see me; but I do want to follow her. Understand?"

Parrish nodded, and started out on the first portion of his errand. He returned in a few minutes, and told Morton the taxi was waiting. The latter himself then left the office, and climbing into the waiting cab, gave the driver his directions.

It was no great while until Audrey appeared. The long town car drew up at the curb, and she tripped into the building. Soon she came out, with Parrish after her. He looked up and down the street, and then began deliberately tieing his shoelace. This done, he tied the other shoe.

Come on! Come on!" called Audrey from inside the car.

At this moment he caught sight of Morton's cab approaching from around the corner. There was no further delay, and the big automobile, with the small yellow taxi in pursuit, moved down the street.

There was a short stop at the bank, and the cars then renewed their progress. This time Parrish was not with Audrey, but stood, worriedly watching the two machines, until they were out of sight.

There was no difficulty in trailing Audrey's car through the heavy traffic. It was slower in making the corners, and in dodging other vehicles, than the short taxicab. The two cars, close together, proceeded about a mile, until Audrey's vehicle stopped at a corner. The girl alighted, and evidently directed the chauffeur to go on home. He saluted, and drove away, while the girl, after a moment's wait set out on foot.

Morton tapped on the glass, and the driver pulled open the window behind him. "Go slowly, and keep just behind that young lady in blue," Morton told him.

The man shut the window, and threw his car into low gear. Cars behind him honked a protest, but the taxi stolidly crawled on, keeping pace with the girl.

She turned two corners. Then she stopped. Morton rapped on the glass again, and signaled his driver to halt. With a quiet smile he paid the man, and added a heavy tip. He stepped into a doorway as Audrey turned into a building half-way down the block.

"A. Sunshine Productions," was the sign over the doorway.

A cigar store was on the corner, and Morton, stepping into it, sought the telephone booth.

Calling the number of Mr. Sunshine's office, he waited. There was a look of relief on his face as Mr. Sunshine's own voice answered.

"Abe," he said, "this is Harry Morton. Listen. There's a young lady in blue—light hair—in your outer office. She's either meeting somebody there, or waiting for somebody. I wish you would go out, and tell her to step into your inner room, where the piano is. And Abe—when she's in there, shut the door. Tell her you need the outer office—tell her anything, but get her inside QUICK. I'll be up right away and explain."

He cut off Abe's rapid protests by hanging up the receiver.

A minute later he was running up the stairs of the Sunshine establishment. Abe awaited him at the outer door, in a state of inner disturbance.

"Why should I mess up my rehearsals with this young woman?" he started to expostulate.

Morton cut him off.

"Is she inside there?"

"Yes. Sure."

"Then listen." Morton explained the situation quickly, while Sunshine listened with interested "Ahs" and "Would-you-think-it's?"

"What did she say when you asked her to step inside?" Morton asked.

"She said she was waiting for her dance partner. I know him—she told me his name. He's a low-life if there ever was one. He ain't here yet."

"Suppose we wait for him out here," Morton suggested.

Abe nodded, and the two sat by the doorway, watching. By chance, no young dancers were waiting in the reception office, and the men had the room to themselves.

"I'm surprised she should have a fellow like that dancing with her," said Abe. "I thought she was going to dance with Nona. Didn't you call me up and tell me that?"

"She's going to team with Nona," said Morton, "but she had met this fellow first."

There was a sound of footsteps on the stairs, and they fell silent. In a moment the door was pushed open.

"There he is now," said Abe.

Morton sprang to his feet, as he saw the young man who entered.

"Great Scott!" he shouted. "You?"

With a quick leap, he placed himself between the newcomer and the door.

(To Be Continued)

Coolidge Address by Radio This Evening

President's Speech To Be Feature Of Boy Scout Program At Washington.—"Hook-Up" Arranged.

Washington, May 1.—The voice of President Coolidge will again be heard by the radio audience when tonight his address will be a feature of the Boy Scouts program to be broadcast direct from D. A. R. Continental Memorial Hall.

Sir Robert Baden Powell, chief scout of the world and founder of the British Boy Scouts, will also speak and in addition to music by the marine band there will be presentation of medals to men who have performed the distinguished service for boys throughout the world.

Broadcasting will commence at 8 o'clock, eastern standard time through WEAF, New York; WJAR, Providence; WGR, Buffalo; WCAE, Pittsburgh; WSAI, Cincinnati; WTAG, Worcester; KSD, St. Louis; and WWJ, Detroit.

Posters Would Show Benefits of Prohibition

Placarding Country May Come About This Summer—U. S. Health Service Is Co-Operating.

Washington, May 1.—Placarding the country with posters showing the evils of bootleg liquors and the benefits of prohibition may come about this summer.

The United States Public Health Service is co-operating with the federal prohibition organization in an effort to draw up a poster that would be of value in warning the public against present day intoxicants.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, dry czar, has $50,000 appropriated two years ago, to spend in the billboard educational campaign. As soon as an appropriate poster is decided upon, arrangements will be made to placard every city in the country.

Andrews, it is understood, desires the posters to be based on facts. In addition to a dramatic picture, they will contain important information as to what bootleg liquor is and its effect on those who drink it.

Should the first poster receive favorable reaction from the public, Andrews plans to have a series of bulletins issued to inform citizens how bootleg rum is cut with poisonous concoctions and how beer is charged with chemicals detrimental to health, in order to give it a "kick."

Horses Not Entirely Replaced by Autos

Receipts Average More Than $200 Apiece During First Day of Sale—Top Still $1,600.

Mexico, May 1.—That horses have not been entirely replaced by automobiles is being proved here during the annual saddle horse sale by the spirited bidding for the horses placed on the block.

With the close of the first day's sale, receipts for sixty horses totaled $12,365, more than $200 each.

The highest price was paid by the Paul Brown & Sons stable of St. Louis who gave $1,000 for Jackie Highland, sired by Lord Highland and tracing lineage to Black Squirrel, one of the greatest all-time sires.

The top price of the sale is still held by Atterboy for which a Jefferson City firm paid $1,600.

Pike County Toll Roads Are Abolished

For First Time In More Than Fifty Years All Highways May Be Traversed Without Charges.

Louisiana, Mo., May 1.—Today for the first time in more than fifty years—all roads of Pike County may be traversed without toll.

The county court has ordered that all toll gates be removed May 1 affecting some roads which have exacted nickel or dime toll for more than 50 years.

Pike County was among the first in the state to build macadam and plank roads. The gravel road from Louisiana to Bowling Green was constructed in 1857.

Among the more important of the early roads was the one from Louisiana to Old Prairiesville, an extensive tobacco manufacturing point of 60 years ago.

The gravel road from Clarksville to Aberdeen and Paynesville was built in 1855 and has always been a toll road.

Advocates of the toll gate believe that its abolishment will lead to the deterioration of the old gravel roads while others believe that the roads should be maintained by taxes on gasoline and automobile licenses.

Bedison

The farmers are very busy getting their corn ground ready. Bob Allen has a few acres planted.

James Snyder is improving his place with a new yard fence, new wind mill and other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schaeffer and children Charles and Charline, were Hopkins callers Sunday.

Quite a number of relatives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Coulter, Sunday in honor of their little daughter, Ruth Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thompson and baby were week end visitors at Savannah.

Othe Young is building a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn attended the school banquet at Harmony Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mounts of north of Maryville spent Sunday at the home of the latter's father, Bob Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton were Maryville shoppers this week.

The Bedison Community Club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Snyder.

Ray Thompson and family took Sunday dinner at the home of Lee Barsball. Mr. Thompson's home is at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son were callers at Barnard Sunday at the Newcomer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Archer and children were calling on relatives at Burlington Junction Sunday.

Mrs. Will Cluster and daughter, Florence, spent last week in Maryville with Mrs. Bill Workman.

A Saturday forenoon class in physical education, conducted by the high-school athletic coach, is proving popular with grade-school boys in Imlay City, Mich.

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Did Norsemen Discover America? Explorer McMillan Seeks to Prove They Did---500 Years Before Columbus

By NEA Service.

Chicago, May 1.—A thousand years ago, when this continent was hidden in darkness and the roads of the ocean led mostly to an unknown death in the shadow of the great waves, certain low, black ships with gaily painted sails crept westward from northern Europe to see what lay beyond the mysterious sunset rim of the Atlantic.

Just what happened to these hardy voyagers is not definitely known. It is believed, however, that they reached North America and established colonies there.

And now a twentieth century American, Donald B. MacMillan, is going north to find out. Within the coming year he expects to have definite proof that the Norsemen discovered and settled North American nearly 500 years before Columbus.

For Field Museum.

MacMillan leaves Wiscasset, Me., in his schooner Bowdoin on June 19. He is making his trip under the auspices of the Field Museum here, with Frederick Rawson, Chicago millionaire, financing it.

"Our operations will carry us to a point about 70 degrees north latitude," MacMillan says. "This will bring us about 300 miles beyond the arctic circle. For three months we will work in and about Labrador, Baffin Island, South Greenland and Ellesmere Island."

It is in this territory that MacMillan expects to find proof of early Norse settlers. Particularly is this true of Labrador.

The old Norse sagas tell of a land beyond the ocean that was colonized by daring voyagers. It is MacMillan's belief that this land included not only Greenland, which the Norsemen are known to have reached, but part of the North American continent.

He hopes not only to find such things as weapons, grave stones, buildings and the like; it is his belief that there exists hidden away in this wild land remnants of a tribe of Norse settlers; people who can be identified as actual descendants of these pre-Columbian colonists.

If he succeeds he will add one more bit of evidence to the great daring and skilled seamanship of those semi-barbaric sea rovers of the ninth and tenth centuries A. D.

The average Norse ship measured about 100 feet in length, bore a single mast and carried some twenty pairs of oars. The central part of the boat was decked, and on this deck the rowers sat, each on his own sea chest which contained his belongings. At each end of the boat there was a short raised deck, underneath which there were living quarters for the ship's officers.

The seamen worked and slept in the open. They could not "go below," as there was no space under the amidships deck. At night, or in stormy weather a sort of tent-like covering of canvas was stretched over them.

Couldn't Cook Food.

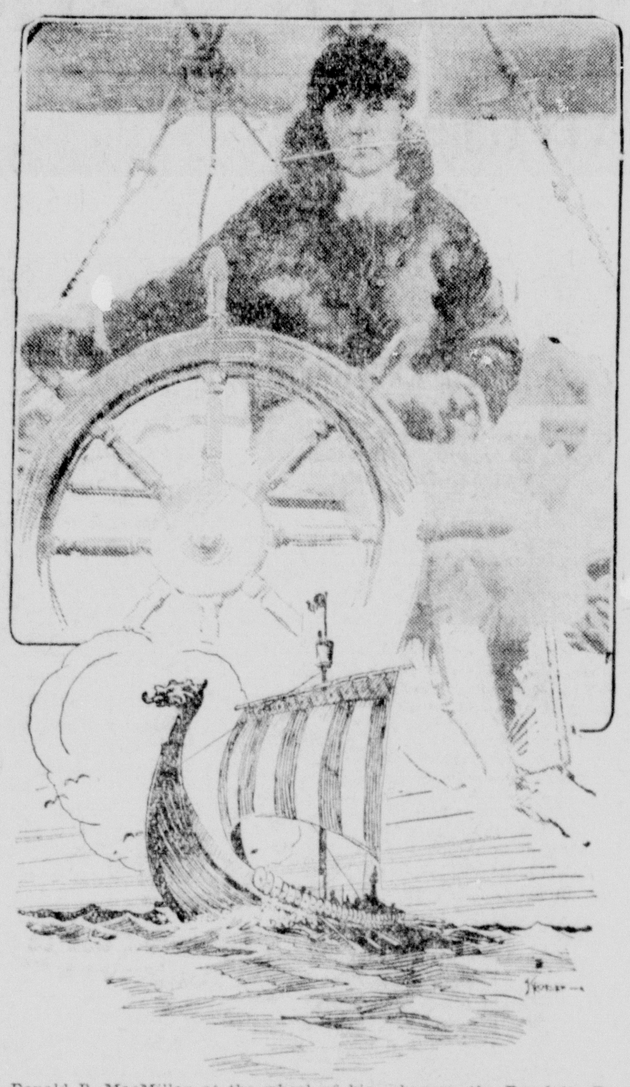
On long voyages everyone ate cold food; these early ships had no galleys and no cooks. The Norse sea captains had no compasses, steering solely by the stars.

These ships had high bows and sterns, carved usually into dragons heads and tails. The big mainsail was usually made of wool, generally gaily painted in big vertical stripes. Each rower went armed, hanging his shield over the side.

It was in such ships, frail and dangerous by modern standards, that the Norsemen crossed the Atlantic.

MacMillan, incidentally, plans to do a little northern Labrador colonizing on his own hook.

"For 18 years I've been running back and forth," he says, "but this summer, I'm going to pick a site up there to build an entire community as a permanent base which I will keep open for five years. In 1927 I want to try again for the north pole and I want to make this base my headquarters, so that I can send back for supplies and still remain on the top of the world." (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)



Donald B. MacMillan at the wheel of his schooner, the Bowdoin. Below, one of the early Norse ships such as the tenth century explorers used.

U. S. Will Acquire Lincoln Collection

Washington, May 1 (United Press)—The government is going to acquire the extensive collection of Abraham Lincoln documents, pictures, furniture and other relics of O. H. Oldroyd, which he has refused to sell to Henry Ford, or to Lincoln's home state of Illinois.

The house has agreed to senate amendments to the Rathbone bill, changing its provisions for a $50,000 appropriation to purchase the Lincoln, to an authorization of a congressional commission to determine the value of the collection. Oldroyd was not willing to sell to anyone except the government.

License applied for

St. Omer

the Percheron Stallion, will make the season at my farm, 3 miles west and 6¼ miles south of Maryville, 5½ days of each week.

Description and Pedigree—St. Omer is a dark grey with prolong star. Foaled May 2, 1923, his recorded No. 184286, sire Phoenix—Dam Blanche. St. Omer stands 17 hands high and weighs 1850 lbs. in medium flesh. He possesses all the qualities that make a real draft horse, it has been said many times a horse without fault.

If you are interested, a look will convince you. Terms—$12.50 to insure a living foal. Mares changing ownership or moved at a distance, service fee becomes due. Mare and colt stands good for service fee. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED FEMALE 26

ADDRESS envelopes at Home. Extra money. Spare time. Supplies free. Write Mgr. H 590, Box 5119, Kansas City, Mo.

$25 weekly easy—spare time—addressing cards at home, no experience. Particulars 2c stamp.—Madison Service, 123 W. Madison., Dept. 255, Chicago.

LADIES make big money at home addressing cards. Experience not necessary, 2c stamp for particulars.—Mid-West Service, 6248 University Ave., Room 269, Chicago.

HELP WANTED MALE 27

MEN—take up barbering. Wages are big. Work clean, light and easy. Barbers in demand everywhere. Write MOLER Barber College, 544 Main St. Kansas City.

SALESMEN—Auto accident and limited policies at $5, $10, and $15 annually. Also monthly payment coverage policies with natural death benefit. Liberal commission. Full or part time. National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York City.

WANTED—Farm hand.—Roy Lippman, Hanamo 21.

WANTED—Reliable man with car for responsible position, steady work, good pay.—Write M. S. Harlan, care of this office.

FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, beginners; $150 to $250 (which position)?—Railway Box 15. This office.

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HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Boars. Good. Priced right. Red Yearling Shorthorn Bull. Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Team black horses, coming 8 years old, weight 2,900 and sound; good team, money back guarantee. Also set Blue Ribbon harness, been used one year.—G. W. Lauber, Maryville Country Club, Hanamo 1-KK.

FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc sow; farrow May 15.—Walter Dickie, Farmers 24-17.

FOR SALE—50 head stock hogs.—Fred Kemper, Grahma, Mo.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK 36

WANTED—15 head stock to pasture $2.00 per month. Plenty of shade and water.—G. W. Saffel, 6 miles southeast Maryville.

WANTED—Shoats or stock hogs. State weight, number and price.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

WANTED—50 head of 3 and 4 year old mare mules, broke or unbroke—Phone me; will call and see them.—J. A. Ford.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—One Corona 4; standard keyboard. Used only a few times.—Call at this office.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE
1924 good Yellow Northern Seed Corn. 90 day variety. 97½ per cent germination test, $3.50 per bushel. At
Wadley Bros., Star Barn
Eaton & Mehaffey, Barnard, Mo.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy and clover hay; also team broke mules. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—By the wagon load, crib run, 500 bushels corn; can pick five to seven busels of seed that will test 90 per cent, $1 bushel.—Call Farmers 184 or 104.—Wm. Doffing, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Have 800 bushels crib corn, Reid's Yellow Dent, May 1st planting; will sell seed picked from this at $3.00 per bu.; test 97 per cent. E. H. Bainum, Farmers 38-15.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE
Good Used Typewriter Desk.
Good Used Roll-Top Desk.
A Special Bargain.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—2 rugs, extra quality, sectional bookcase, 3 beds.—Mrs. Frank Garrett, 301 E. 3rd. Call evenings.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—20 to 25 pounds of clean rags.—Democrat-Forum & Tribune.

WANTED—To buy used Furniture, rugs, any kind.—C. T. Wiley, Farmers 107-16.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

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FOR RENT
I AM REDUCING THE RENT $10 PER MONTH ON MY IDEAL HOMES ON EAST FIFTH STREET. CALL AT MY OFFICE IF INTERESTED.
CHAS. HYSLOP

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—The rooms now occupied by Dr. Dean. Apply to Walter Mutz, 403 West 9th Street, Maryville, Mo., or John Mutz at Bee Hive Shoe Store.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room dwelling, garage, garden; West Side, close in. Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
5-room house, 1 lot; West Side location, $2,250. Terms. Some vacant lots in good location. See Me.
C. D. ALLEN

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NOTICE
To Dan Myers, a non-resident of Nodaway County
THIS IS to notify you that there is on file in the office of Knox Alexander, a justice of the peace of Nodaway Township, a claim against you for $74.55 for material and labor furnished in the repair of a car, an Overland Four, Red Bird model, Touring car. You are notified same will be sold for the amount of claim and Costs.—Knox Alexander, Justice of the Peace.

Distribute May Baskets.

The pupils of the primary and intermediate rooms of the Clearmont schools distributed May baskets to their mothers and the older residents of Clearmonth last night. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Barcroft and Mrs. Brandt.

Read the Want Ads.

S. T. C. PLANS JOINT DEBATES

FIVE STATE SCHOOLS MEET IN PENTANGULAR ARGUMENT.

TO BE HELD MAY 10

Each Teachers College to Send Affirmative and Negative Team To Debate Elsewhere.

Two teams of intercollegiate debaters are now working at the State Teachers College in preparation for the pentangular debate which will be held between the teachers college of Missouri on May 10. The plan is to have a debate at each college, with no teams debating at home. The following question will be debated at each school: Resolved, that Congress should provide a secretary of education in the President's cabinet.

The negative team composed of Floyd Cook and Paul Stone will debate against Cape Girardeau team at Kirksville, and Byron Beaver and Burdette Yeo, the affirmative team, will debate against Warrensburg at Springfield.

The debate here will be between the Springfield and Kirksville teams. The Kirksville debaters are two girls, Misses Ruth Curtis and Nat Rieger.

There will be five judges for each debate. The school which wins the decision of the most judges will be awarded a cup. Cape Girardeau was the winner last year.

The judges for the debate to be held here have not been selected. A list has been compiled and sent to the competing schools, but the five persons have not been named. They will be business and professional men of Maryville.

Thomas R. Wallin, debate coach at the College, said today that he was hoping for good results from the Maryville teams. The four men who will debate are those who were chosen as best in the elimination contests held several months ago. They are being drilled regularly for the debates and are rapidly rounding into top form.

The debates will all be held at the same time, and telegraphic results will determine the winners.

Realistic Circus Parade Features Junior Red Cross Gifts Sent to Indian Schools

A large number of projects for exchange with Indian schools were received from Nodaway County schools this week by the Junior Red Cross headquarters here. They were from Barnard, Burlington Junction, Conception Junction, Parnell, Pickering, Ravenwood and the Washington and Douglass schools of Maryville.

The project which attracted most attention was a miniature street parade made by second grade pupils of the Ravenwood school. With wall board and coping saws, the second graders fashioned a bandwagon, drawn by a typical circus horse, lions, tigers, elephants, camels, bears and even a trick mule with a clown rider. The parade may be exhibited at the district convention of the Junior Red Cross, to be held at Kansas City. Miss Helen Shipps is the teacher of grade 2 at Ravenwood.

The Ravenwood school also sent a portfolio of health posters and health games which was exceptionally good. It was made by grades 3 and 4, of which Mrs. Inez Conn is teacher.

May Baskets With Flowers.

The primary department of the Conception Junction school sent seven May baskets filled with bright colored paper posies, a set of paper animal toys, a book of cutouts entitled "Our Helpers," and a book of patterns for window decorations. Miss Murl Pilcher is teacher of the primary department.

From the Conception Junction school also, came a health portfolio, a Japanese story with cutout illustrations and a stamp booklet. They were made by grades 3, 4 and 5, of which Miss Ledena Tennehill is teacher.

The Douglass school sent twelve window decorations, representing bowls of tulips, pansies and jonquils. They were so artistically made that it was hard to make visitors believe they were made by little boys.

The Washington school sent a bird book with stories about the different species to be found here and also a number of letters in a very attractive folder. They were made by grades 5-B and 7-B of which Miss Anna Mae Holt and Miss Grace Foster are teachers.

Portfolio Exchanged.

At Barnard a health portfolio was made for the Salt River Indian Day School of Scottsdale, Ariz., in return for a portfolio received from this school on March 11. The portfolio was made by grades 1 and 2, of which Miss Vada Cliser is teacher.

Another bird portfolio—and a very complete one—was consigned from grades 4 and 5 at Burlington Junction. Mrs. Leon Smith is the teacher.

Grades 2 and 3 at Burlington Junction sent patterns for window decoration for spring, summer, fall and winter. Miss Chlorin Kissee is the teacher.

Pickering sent twelve jointed dolls cleverly made of heavy paper. They were made by the primary pupils, taught by Miss Hulda Lunte.

A Letter From Japan.

Grades 7 and 8 at Parnell received a letter from Kawamoto School, Shimaneken, Japan, in answer to one sent to this school some time ago. Mrs. Iva Christensen is teacher of grades 7 and 8. The letter follows:

Shimaneken, Japan,
Kawamoto School,
March 18, 1926.

Parnell School,
Parnell, Missouri.
Dear friends:

We were so glad to hear from you. Your letter is a most interesting one your school and also the place where you live.

The Junior Red Cross was organized last year and all the students above the fifth grade are members of it. We have about 300 members and we all enjoy the work very much.

Although our town is located in the center of the county, it is very small. There is a high school, a police station, a bank, a post office and a few stores. Our school is on the outskirts of town. We have about 700 students.

There is a big play ground at school, and we play basketball almost every day on it. Students like to play this game more than any other one.

It is still cold here, but it is not so far from cherry blossom time. We are waiting for spring.

We all send best regards and wish you great success in the Junior Red Cross.

Your Japanese friend,
Kawamoto Junior Red Cross.

Atty.-Gen. Sargent in Anti-Trust Inquiries

Campaign To Lower Prices of Stable Commodities Results In 211 Investigations By Department.

Washington, May 1.—(United Press)—The campaign of Attorney General Sargent to lower prices of stable commodities by breaking "trusts" has resulted in 211 anti-trust investigations being conducted by justice department agents since last July.

Investigations of the department are now looking into the activities of sixty-five combines which might be operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, it was said.

Since the campaign was opened, the government has obtained five dissolution consent decrees in six months. There are now pending in five federal courts thirty-one anti-trust suits and four cases are in the supreme court.

Among out-of-town visitors today were A. F. Stitts, Burlington Junction; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Cornett, Massenea, Ia.; J. C. McConnell, Tarkio; and Hubert Garrett, Quitman.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,500; market steady to 10c lower.
Top, $13.50; bulk, $12.40 to $13.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 300; market steady.
Top, $9.55.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Lambs, $14.50 to $15.10.
Ewes, $8.50 to $9.55.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 750; market steady to up.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 100; market 15c to 25c up.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 2,000; market steady; bulk $12.35 to $13.15.
Heavies $12.15 to $12.75.
Butchers $12.50 to $13.15.
Lights $13.25 to $13.60.
Pigs $13.75 to $14.75.

Cattle

Receipts 300; market steady.
Prime fed steers $9.50 to $10.00.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $9.50.
Western steers $7.75 to $9.40.
Southern steers $6.25 to $8.75.
Cows $3.50 to $7.75.
Heifers $5.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.
Bulls $4.25 to $6.50.
Calves $5 to $10.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market steady.
Spring lambs $15.25 to $16.50.
Yearlings $10.50 to $11.50.
Ewes $8.25 to $9.25.
Wethers $9.25 to $10.
Stockers and feeders $13.75 to $14.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 150; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 7,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market steady to strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 6000; market uneven, 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market 10c to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 5,000; market steady.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.68; No. 2 hard, $1.67 to $1.68.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73¼c to 73½c; No. 3 yellow, 71c to 72½c; No. 3 mixed, 70½ to 72c; No. 4 mixed, 68c; No. 2 white, 72½c to 73¾c; No. 3 white, 71c to 72¾c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 41¾c to 42c; No. 3 white, 41c to 41¾c.
HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $28 to $32.
BARLEY—67c to 69c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Old					
May	1.61¾	1.63	1.61¾	1.62	1.61¾
New					
May	1.64	1.65¼	1.63⅜	1.64½	1.63⅝
July	1.43¼	1.44¼	1.42½	1.43½	1.43
Sept.	1.37⅜	1.38¼	1.36⅞	1.37⅝	1.37⅛
CORN—					
May	.71	.71⅞	.71	.71½	.71⅛
July	.76¾	.77	.76¼	.76⅝	.76½
Sept.	.80	.80⅜	.79¾	.80	.79¾

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—48 cars.
Hard unchanged.
Red unchanged.
No. 2 hard $1.59 to $1.60.
No. 3 hard $1.54 to $1.58.
No. 2 red $1.66 to $1.67.
No. 3 red $1.63 to $1.66.
CORN—40 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 mixed 69c to 70c.
No. 3 mixed 67½c to 68½c.
No. 2 yellow 71c to 72c.
No. 3 white 70c to 71c.
OATS—4 cars. Market unchanged to ½c higher.
No. 2 white 41½c to 42½c.
RYE—No. 2 84c to 85c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $15 to $16; timothy $23 to $23.50; alfalfa, choice, $27.50 to $28.50.
Eggs, 27c; selected, 31 to 32c.
Butter, 40c to 41c; packing 22c.
Hens 28c. Turkeys and young toms, 36c. Broilers 40c. Ducks, 30c. Geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 1.—Grain prices closed fractionally higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat closed fractionally higher, particularly in the May delivery. Trading in this grain was somewhat nervous but heavy eastern buying of July and continued unfavorable reports from the Northwest helped steady prices. About 10,000 bushels of wheat was delivered on May contracts.

Corn closed fractionally higher in all deliveries. Trade was comparitively light with no particular trend.

Oats closed fractionally higher in all deliveries. Trading in this grain was sharp.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	25c
Cream, per lb	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Ducks, per lb	15c

FARM GLIMPSES

By BILLY TILSON

Robert Patton, southwest of Maryville, is razing his old house and will erect on the old site a modern 5-room bungalow with large closets and pantry. Mr. Patton said that it had to be remodeled and then it wouldn't be a home that just suited them so he is tearing the old one down and erect a new one. The Logan boys of Maryville have the contract.

D. O. Belt, south of town, is breaking up a field of clover and will put it in corn. He says it is breaking up fine and will not be much trouble to get it in condition for planting.

Mark DeBord, northwest of Barnard, is going to put out 100 acres of corn and so far has done all the work getting it ready for planting. He says he will hire a man about a month through the plowing season.

Boone Clark, northwest of Barnard, has a load of fine white hogs that will soon be ready for the market. He also has a fine bunch of winter pigs that are running on grass. He says a little later on he will crowd them for the market. Boone raises the big Chester White hogs and is making a success of them.

J. R. Wells, southwest of Maryville, has several new movable hoghouses for his fine brood sows. J. R. says it pays to look carefully after the pigs at the present price of hogs.

J. W. Clayton, northwest of Barnard, lost a valuable 4-year-old mule this week by blood poisoning, caused by a collar boil.

O. M. Crawford, northwest of Barnard, sent three truck loads of extra finished hogs to the St. Joseph market this week and was well pleased with the price received. Mr. Crawford has a fine field of oats that are looking green. He will put out 100 acres of corn and with the aid of his two young boys will put it in and tend to the plowing of it.

S. J. Miller, northwest of Barnard, built a new barn which will enable him to shelter his stock and make plenty of room for hay and grain.

Frank Helzer, northwest of Barnard, is completing a new modern 8-room house on his farm and when completed will be one of the fine homes of the county. It gives a look of prosperity around that fine farm of Frank's.

William Lyle, southeast of Skidmore, broke up a field of sod this spring and has it in fine condition for corn. He will commence planting the first of the week.

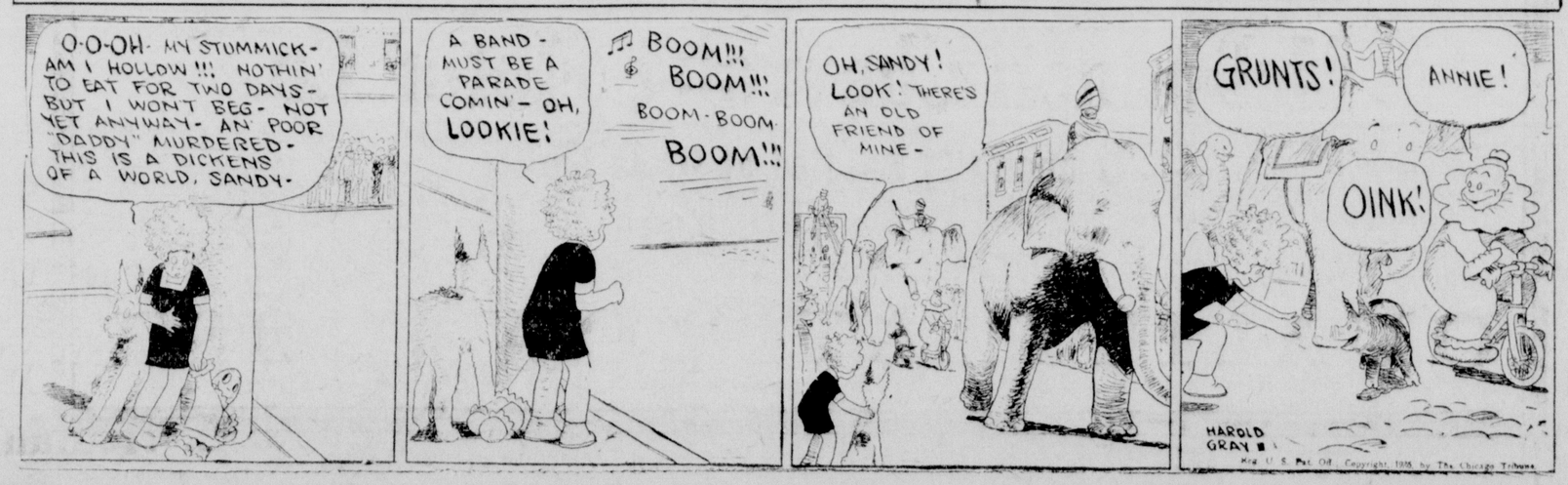
J. E. Shinabarger, southeast of Maryville, commenced planting corn Thursday. He thinks the ground is in fair condition for planting.

Faye Corrough, northwest of Arkoe, has a large bunch of early spring lambs and expects to push them along for an early market.

Charles Barmann, northwest of Arkoe, had several teams in the field this week getting his ground in condition for planting. He thinks a great many made a mistake in not working their ground enough before seeding.

Hiram Montgomery and son of Skidmore were in Maryville yesterday.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Hold Your Hosses—the Elephants Are Coming-g-g


O-O-OH- MY STUMMICK- AM I HOLLOW!!! NOTHIN' TO EAT FOR TWO DAYS- BUT I WONT BEG- NOT YET ANYWAY- AN' POOR "DADDY" MURDERED- THIS IS A DICKENS OF A WORLD, SANDY-
A BAND- MUST BE A PARADE COMIN'- OH, LOOKIE!
BOOM!!! BOOM!!! BOOM-BOOM BOOM!!!
OH, SANDY! LOOK! THERE'S AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE-
GRUNTS!
ANNIE!
OINK!
HAROLD GRAY
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Closing Notice

Beginning Wednesday, May 5, all doctors' and dentists' offices in Maryville will be closed every Wednesday afternoon, until further notice.

8 Records Fall In Track Meet at Kirksville; Bearcats Third

The State Teachers College Bearcats stepped into rather fast company yesterday in the triangular track and field meet with the Warrensburg Mules and the Kirksville Bulldogs at Kirksville. Warrensburg won the meet with 89½ points, Kirksville was second with 44 points, and Maryville was third with 30½ points.

Eight records were smashed in the meet. All of them were broken by Warrensburg men. The mark in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, half mile, 2-mile, discus, shot, and both relays fell. These statments are based on a telephone conversation with Coach Paul Jones last night. There is a chance, of course, that an error might be made, as the connection with Kirksville was poor.

Kennedy of Warrensburg, with three firsts, one second, and a tie for third, was high point man of the meet. He also broke two records.

Maryville won but one first place. Ungles stepped the quarter in 52.5 seconds, one tenth slower than the record, for first place. Joy was second in the javalin, Wakely was second in the pole vault, and John Smith was second in the half mile and 2-mile. The rest of the Maryville points were scattered thirds and fourths.

The speed of the meet makes the local showing far better than the score indicates. With the exception of the javalin, every event was extremely fast. The high hurdles were one-tenth of a second slower than the record, the same is true of the low sticks, the pole vault was within 2 inches of the record, the high jump was within three quarters of an inch of the high mark, and the broad jump was less than a foot short.

The Bearcats will return to Maryville at 7:42 o'clock tonight. All are in good condition following the meet, with the exception of Robey, who strained a tendon in his lap of the half-mile relay. He was able to walk last night, however.

The summary:

100-yard dash: Brown, Warrensburg, first; Humphrey, Warrensburg, second; Ungles, Maryville, third; Robey, Maryville, fourth; Time, 9.9 seconds. New Record.

220-yard dash: Humphrey, Warrensburg, first; Brown, Warrensburg, second; McKenna, Kirksville, third; O'Banion, Maryville, fourth; time, 22.5 seconds. New record.

440-yard dash: Ungles, Maryville, first; R. Brown, Warrensburg, second; J. Brown, Warrensburg, third; Simmons, Kirksville, fourth; time, 52.5 seconds.

880-yard run: Holt, Warrensburg, first; J. Smith, Maryville, second; Wakely, Maryville, third; Westrup, Kirksville, fourth; time, 2 minutes, 2.6 seconds. New record.

Mile run: Townsend, Warrensburg, first; Dickman, Kirksville, second; Porlis, Kirksville, third; R. Smith, Maryville, fourth; time, 4 minutes, 38.5 seconds.

2-mile run: Townsend, Warrensburg, first; J. Smith, Maryville, second; Ford, Kirksville, third; Curtis, Kirksville, fourth; time, 10 minutes, 10.2 seconds. New record.

120-yard high hurdles: Edmonds, Warrensburg, first; Kennedy, Warrensburg, second; Craig, Kirksville, third; Amen, Kirksville, fourth; time, 16.1 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles: White, Warrensburg, first; streeter, Kirksville, second; Grainger, Kirksville, third; O'Banion, Maryville, fourth; time, 26.9 seconds.

Discus throw: Kennedy, Warrensburg, first; Vail, Kirksville, second; McKenna, Kirksville, third; Cull, Warrensburg, fourth; distance, 129 feet, 9.5 inches. New record.

Shot put: Kennedy, Warrensburg, first; Neil, Kirksville, second; Harker, Kirksville, third; Hollar, Maryville, fourth. Distance, 41 feet, 11 3-4 inches.

Javalin: Kennedy, Warrensburg, first; Joy, Maryville, second; McKenna, Kirksville, third; Whiteman, Warrensburg, fourth; Distance, 158 feet, 2¼ inches.

Pole vault: French, Warrensburg, first; Wakely, Maryville, second; Hollar, Maryville, and Kennedy, Warrensburg, tied for third and fourth; Height, 11 feet, 6 inches.

High jump: Craig, Kirksville, first; Edmonds, Warrensburg, second; Mitchell, Kirksville, third; Gibson and Hollar of Maryville, tied for fourth; Height, 5 feet, 10¼ inches.

Broad jump: Streeter, Kirksville, first; French, Warrensburg, second; Hedges, Maryville, third; White, Warrensburg, fourth; distance, 21 feet, 2 inches.

Half-mile relay: Warrensburg, first; Kirksville, second. Maryville failed to finish; Time, 1 minute, 32.7 seconds. New record.

Mile relay: Warrensburg, first, Kirksville, second; Maryville, third; Time 3 minutes, 33.2 seconds. New record.

Expect 35,000 to Be at M.-U. Tulane Game

New Missouri Memorial Stadium To Be Formally Opened On October 2 —Work Progressing Rapidly.

Columbia, Mo., May 1 (United Press). —Thirty-five thousand spectators will watch the Missouri-Tulane game from the New Missouri Memorial stadium on October 2, which date has been set for the opening.

Work is being pushed rapidly ahead on the new stadium, formal dedication of which will be Homecoming Day at the Missouri-Kansas game on November 20. Eventually, when all units are added, the stadium will seat 75,000.

Gwinn Henry, will add to his duties as head football coach those of track coach, taking the place of Robert I. Simpson, who resigned to coach at Iowa State College, Ames.

Unusual Find at Golf Links at Tarkio

(Shenandoah Sentinel-World).

The finding of a dead deer on the golf links at Tarkio has been a subject of much comment, because of the scarcity of deer in northern Missouri.

George Luckhardt while inspecting the links saw the body of a dead animal lying in the ditch near the seventh green. The carcass proved to be that of a young deer.

The animal had evidently been wounded and after jumping the fence to get to the water was too weak to get out again, and either died of starvation or the effects of the gun wounds. Several years ago several head of deer were turned loose in Gentry County and it is supposed one of them strayed into the Tarkio neighborhood.

Miss Hooker to Broadcast.

Miss Halcyon Hooker, a post graduate of the Nebraska University School of Music at Lincoln, will be on the air next Tuesday night, May 4, from 8.45 to 9 o'clock as part of a musical program to be broadcast over KFAB radio broadcasting station at Lincoln. Miss Hooker will play a group of piano numbers.

Read the Want Ads.

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Tonight only—Adolphe Menjou and Bessie Love in "THE KING ON MAIN ST." Also a two reel western Fred Humes in "GRINNING FITS."

Monday, May 3—
Ben Wilson in
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4, 5 and 6—
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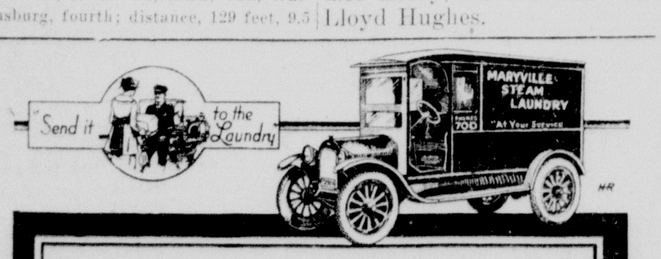

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Will Ascertain Real Status of Students

Whether Young Men and Women Are As Bad As Pictured Will Be One Question In M. U. Survey.

Columbia, Mo., May 1 (United Press). —Whether the students of today are as they are pictured in popular jazz novels will be one of a number of perplexing questions which will be answered by a survey conducted by various organizations at the University of Missouri.

Among the questions which the students are being asked are:

Do you object to petting, and if so, why, and do you object to drinking?

Do you dance, and if so why? How many dances do you attend each month?

How many religious meetings do you attend each month and do you enjoy them? How often do you attend teas and do you go for enjoyment or social obligations?

How often do you go to card parties and do you gamble?

What kind of movies do you like? Love Stories? Dreams? Comedies or tragedies? Do you like to kiss and be kissed? If not, state why.

Students are not required to sign their names, and consequently it is believed that the results will be more reliable than those of similar questionnaires to which students in the past have been required to sign their names. Tabulation of the answers is in progress and announcement of the results is expected in a few days.

Hulls to Des Moines.

Mrs. Clifford Hull and little son, Billy, accompanied by Mr. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, motored to Des Moines, Ia., today to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hull will remain for a few days visit.

Program Announced Graham Union Meeting

Will Be Held at Christian Church There Tomorrow Night—Public Cordially Invited to Attend.

The following program will be given at the union meeting of the young people of Division No. 4 of the Older Boys and Girls Conference, to be held at the Christian Church at Graham tomorrow:

Song—All.
Prayer—Rev. Francisco.
Scripture reading—Albert Sipes.
Piano duet—Dorothy Lockhart and Louise McGinniss.
Reading—Mrs. Charles Wallace.
Quartette—Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mrs. Vern Cox, Nelle Swinhart and Winona Zimmerman.
Talk—Mrs. Freytag.
Violin solo—Wallace Findley.
Reading—Nelle Swinhart.
Song—All.
Benediction.

Three special meetings will be held during the year, one to be given at each of the churches in alphabetical order. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The regular meeting which was to have been held at the Methodist Church tomorrow evening has been postponed until next Sunday night.

Misses Ollie and Addie Carpenter of Clearmont were Maryville visitors today.

Ellis G. Cook returned this morning from a business trip to Rock Island, Ill.

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